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GERMANY WILL NOT ANSWER, FEARING TO ADD TO STRAIN

Post-Dispatch Correspondent Gains Impression That the Lusitania Incident Is Closed, So Far as Berlin Is Concerned.

Opinion in German Capital That America, in Last Note, Shut Door Against Further Exchanges.

Leader of Catholic Party Questions Our Fairness; Germany Wants Peace With U. S. He Says.

By Karl H. Von Wiegand, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

BERLIN, July 29, via The Hague, July 30.—More and more one gets the impression from all quarters that the Lusitania incident has been closed so far as Germany is concerned. The consensus appears to be that President Wilson deliberately and intentionally slammed the door shut against any further exchanges.

In parliamentary circles it is said that any answer which Germany could give would tend only to make matters worse, strain the present delicate relations still more and increase the state of public feeling in both countries over the irreconcilable differences of standpoint, and all that without accomplishing anything good.

It would seem that the President's latest state document has played into the hands of those who, from the first took the stand here that it was useless to make any concessions, contending that such would be taken as a sign of Germany's weakening, and that America would be satisfied with nothing short of the complete abandonment of the U-boat warfare against England. These persons argue that President Wilson's note has proved their contention.

Myth of Secret Compact. The tone of the note has also given root to the myth that the American Government, seeing its country endangered by Japan, has made a secret compact with England, and that President Wilson's attitude concerning Germany's submarine policy is at the behest of England.

"As ridiculous as this may seem" to us Americans, it nonetheless finds ready belief here, even among those who would believe ought to know better.

"But," they say, "we can find no other explanation for the unseemly, unfair, partial, antagonistic and unfriendly attitude of the American Government."

To the Post-Dispatch on May 12, I called that the Mauretania would be sunk if the Germans got a chance to torpedo her. Washington dispatches at the time were inclined to look upon this as a German bluff.

To the Post-Dispatch on May 17 I called that Germany would not give up her submarine warfare, and wouldn't change her policy in this respect one iota. Washington was inclined to regard that as a "feeler."

On June 11 I called a critical period was coming if Washington figured that Germany would abandon her U-boat warfare on England.

Situation Will Drift. If I gauge correctly the sentiment of the public, the press and the Government, the situation between America and Germany will drift along as it is now until events bring about other developments or some new turn is given.

Aside from some nervousness among Americans, nothing unusual is observable here. The public is unusually quiet. The American situation is very little discussed in cafes or elsewhere. Aside from prominently featuring the stories of U-boat successes and the English dispatches from America telling of a warlike spirit there, the press is paying comparatively little attention to the situation under the circumstances.

Ambassador Gerard receives the usual batch of anonymous letters, as probably does Count von Bernstorff at Washington. In the vicinity of the embassy two policemen are on guard as usual, but they continue to find nothing to do there.

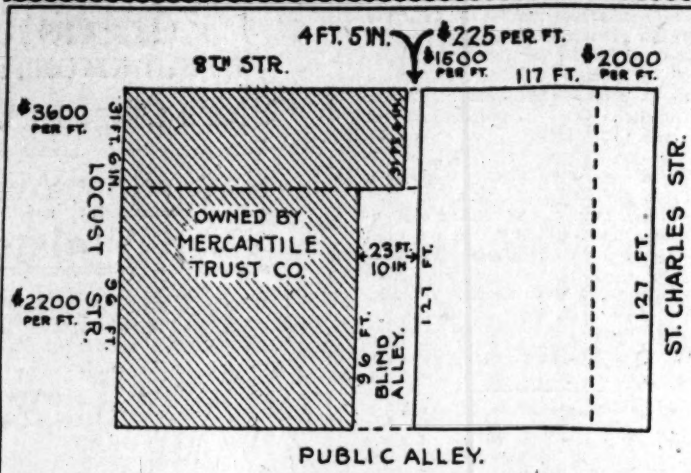
"A vast majority of the German people now believe firmly that the American Government is deliberately seeking a conflict with Germany," declared Herr M. Erberger, leader of the powerful Catholic party in the Reichstag and probably the most influential parliamentarian in Germany.

"One was prepared for anything but such an answer—an answer that flouted our concessions in our face and did not do us the courtesy of dignifying our proposals with an answer but deliberately slammed the door to anything further looking toward an understanding. The German people feel that keenly and can place no other construction on the note except that an understanding is not wanted."

"I do not think the German Government will make answer. Any answer which it could give such a note would only widen the breach between the two nations, and Germany will do nothing intentionally to give President Wilson the excuse which seems to be sought to break with Germany."

"I can say with all sincerity that the

Diagram Showing Alley Which Trust Company Wishes to Use



The diagram shows the area which the Mercantile Trust Co. proposes to occupy with its enlarged building, the shaded part being the present building. The blind alley, which the company is asking the city to vacate for a compensation of \$2500, is shown at the rear of the present building, and the passageway which leads from the alley to Eighth street. The assessed front foot valuations of the different tracts of land in the block are shown, the lowest, \$225, being for the narrow frontage of the passageway, which has a depth of but 3 1/4 feet.

German people and the German Government want peace and friendship with America, but surrounded with a ring of fire and iron and fighting a fight for existence as no people ever did and which ought to arouse every sense of fair play, we cannot pay the price for that peace and friendship which America demands.

"Your country's demand is equivalent to asking us to fight England with one hand and with the stronger arm tied behind us, and that in addition to the great odds already against us.

"Convict and condemn a nation and a people who are defending life and existence, but do not even raise their voice against that nation whose inhuman tactics, policy of attack and contravention of all known laws compelled retaliation.

"Is That the 'Square Deal'?" "Is that American justice? Is that American fair play and the American code of the 'square deal' of which I have heard so much?

"We were sincere and honorable in our proposals and efforts for an understanding. Our absolute sincerity and earnest desire are proved by the fact that we called your Ambassador into council and conferred and advised with him on our note. We did not believe that your country wanted deliberately to lessen our chances for ultimate victory. We have to believe that now, after this note, the German people are not making war on America; they don't dream of it. They don't want war with you people. They are defending themselves against England in a manner called forth and made imperative by England's unlawful starvation war against our women, our children and our aged.

"America wants us to stop defending ourselves by the only means we have, but she says nothing about England's starving our women, our children and our aged.

"We ask nothing more of the American people than that they shall not get into danger's way when it is not necessary. If you do and someone loses his life and you declare war on us, the German people will bear it heroically, just as they have their other burdens.

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TRUST COMPANY TO GIVE BOND TO BUILD ON ALLEY

New Bill Drafted Repeating Offer of \$2500 for Vacation of Ground.

The Mercantile Trust Co. in a new bill pending before the Board of Aldermen, repeats its former offer of \$2500 compensation to the city for the proposed vacating of the blind alley in the rear of its building at Eighth and Locust streets. The company desires to make an addition to its building.

This blind alley is a tract of ground 95 feet long and nearly 24 feet wide, and is now the city's property. It opens on the east into a north and south public alley. On the west, it is cut off by a building owned by a privately owned passageway, 4 feet 5 inches wide, which connects it with Eighth street.

Because of its location, this land is neither of use to the public, nor of value to the city. It is not a public alley, and the city has no right to it except the Mercantile Trust Co. At the same time, the question has been raised in the Board of Aldermen whether, on the basis of valuation of adjoining real estate, \$2500 was a fair price for it.

Value of the Ground. The value of the blind alley is a real estate problem that experts might differ considerably upon. However, the property adjoining the blind alley on the north, on which the trust company proposes to build its addition, is now assessed at \$1500 a front foot.

Officially in the Assessors' office said this was about 50 per cent of its estimated value, so that in their opinion, the property adjoining the blind alley on the north is worth about \$3000 a front foot.

The privately-owned passageway between the Mercantile Trust Building and its leased property north of its building, is assessed at \$225 a front foot. This passageway is only 3 1/4 feet deep.

If the assessment of \$1500 a front foot for adjoining property were accepted as a basis of value for the blind alley and the passageway, the value of the blind alley, per front foot, would be \$1275, or the difference between the assessed valuations of the passageway (\$225 a foot) and the property adjoining on the north (\$1500 a foot).

On this calculation the blind alley would have an assessment value of \$30,385.50. If the assessment value is 50 per cent, as Assessors' deputies state, the actual value of the alley under this calculation would be \$60,771.

Probably Low Figure. It was pointed out that \$225 a foot probably was a low assessment for the passageway, as it is upon Eighth street and as its depth is one-fourth of the depth of adjoining property assessed at \$1500 a foot.

It was agreed on yesterday, in a conference between Festus J. Wade, president of the company, and President Kinsey of the Board of Public Service, it stipulates that, unless the trust company, within three years from the date of approval of the ordinance, erects an addition to its present quarters, of the same style of architecture, and costing not less than \$200,000, the blind alley shall remain public property. A bond of \$15,000 is to be given by the company.

Alderman Barney Schwartz said yesterday that the company, so far as he knew, thought \$2500 a sufficient price for the blind alley, and that the city would be further compensated by having a fine building erected, on which increased taxes would be paid.

The form of the new bill, requiring that the new building be erected within a certain time, was due to the city's experience with the Granite Realty and Investment Co. company, in which the Niedringhaus family is interested, asked that Second street, between Floradale street and Cass avenue, be vacated, and it was understood that a \$10,000 warehouse would be built. Instead, a roof was thrown across the vacated street, which is now being used as a one-story warehouse. The city found itself without redress in that case.

A Home for You—It's There—Look for it. If it's to let, and is a bargain, or it's for sale, and is a "good buy," you will find it advertised in the Post-Dispatch Real Estate Column—a sufficient price, home and real estate directory of St. Louis. See the offers in the Post-Dispatch today.

Subsidiary Embassies Gets 3 Years NEW YORK, July 30.—William B. Tanner, chief clerk of the minor coin division of the United States Treasury in Wall street, who pleaded guilty to a conspiracy to defraud the government, was sentenced yesterday to three years in the Atlanta Penitentiary by Federal Judge Howe.

All-Night Fighting at "Labyrinth" and in the Yorges. PARIS, July 30.—The War Office's official statement today says: "In the Artois district, near the Souchez and at the 'Labyrinth,' there was all-night fighting from trench to trench with hand grenades and bombs. Between the Oise and the Aisne, on the plateau of Quenneviers, there was continued fighting yesterday with artillery and bomb throwers.

"A German aviator yesterday threw down four bombs on the town of Nancy, but no casualties or damage resulted.

"In the Vosges, at Barrenkopf, the fighting continued until midnight with great fury. A fresh German counter attack was repulsed. A curtain of fire maintained by our troops inflicted heavy losses on the enemy."

Ex-Legislators Freed From Prison. CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 30.—Gov. H. D. Hatfield has granted conditional pardons to five former members of the West Virginia Legislature who were convicted in August, 1913, of having accepted bribes to vote for William Seymour Edwards for United States Senator. The men were sentenced to five and six years and had served two years.

FOREIGN AGENTS FAILED IN EFFORTS TO FOSTER STRIKES

Gompers Reiterates, However, That Attempts Were Made—Leaders Intervened in Time.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor today reiterated his charge that foreign influences had been working to make strikes in the United States and called upon the working man to discountenance any such attempts. Gompers made public his correspondence with the Central Federation Union of New York which made an inquiry regarding a statement attributed to Gompers that "officers of international unions had received money to pull off strikes in Bridgeport and elsewhere in ammunition factories."

"I don't know," wrote Gompers, "nor did I mention Bridgeport nor did I refer to ammunition factories. What I did say was that authentic information had come to me that efforts had been made to corrupt men for the purpose of having strikes inaugurated among seamen and longshoremen engaged in handling American products and manning ships for European ports, that the corrupting influence was being conducted by agents of a foreign government, and that I had no doubt the same agencies and influences were at work elsewhere with the same purpose in view.

"We should all enter protest and frown down upon any foreign interference, no matter what motive actuated, particularly when that motive is ulterior and to the detriment of the good name and growth and permanence of our great cause."

"That the effort has been made to corrupt some of our men for such a purpose is true, but that the strikes have been inaugurated is untrue; and it is untrue because the men who have given time and service to the workers of our country have intervened in time."

Tidewater Oil Employees Get Wage Increase of 5 to 15 Per Cent. NEW YORK, July 30.—Notices of immediate wage increases of from 5 to 15 per cent were served today at Bayonne (N. J.) plant of the Tide Water Oil Co., whose 1800 employees were on strike last week in sympathy with the employees of the adjoining plant of the Standard Oil Co.

Employees returned to work this week without asking any increase or reduction in working hours.

Munition Makers Strike Extends to Boston, Boston. The "war munitions" strike agitation spread yesterday to this city, where the plant of the Becker Milling Machine Co. in the Hyde Park district was shut down after a large number of men had left their work.

Last night employees of the B. F. Sturtevant Co. of Readville, which like the Becker firm is controlled by former Gov. Eugene N. Foss, held a meeting in Hyde Park. Speakers urged a movement in favor of shorter hours and increased pay, but no action was taken.

The strike at the Becker plant followed the refusal of former Gov. Foss to grant demands for additional pay and shorter hours.

Winchester Arms Co. Grants Wage Increase to Piece Workers. NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 26.—A new time schedule was announced at the plant of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. in this city today, based upon a reduction of the normal schedule from 35 to 48 hours a week, effective Aug. 15. Employees on piece work will receive increases in wages and 50 per cent bonus will be given for overtime on all except piece workers. The company states that the changes made are voluntary on its part.

Hercules Powder Co. Increases Employees Wages 20 Per Cent. WILMINGTON, Del., July 30.—The Hercules Powder Co. today announced that the firm has issued the new permit to all employees who have been in the service of the company 15 days. The Hercules company was one of those separated from the Dupont company as a result of the Government anti-trust suit against the Dupont corporation.

A hot weather luncheon—Bowl of "half-and-half"—half cream, half milk—a pinch of salt and Uneda Biscuit. Can you think of anything better on a hot day? So cooling, so delightful, so satisfying.

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CAPACITY RAISED WHEN EASTLAND ADDED 6 LIFE RAFTS

Federal Inspector Testifies He Changed Carrying Permit From 2045 to 2500.

CHICAGO, July 30.—When the inquiry which is being conducted by Secretary Redfield into the causes of the Eastland disaster was resumed today, Robert Reid, United States Inspector of Steamboats, with headquarters at Grand Haven, Mich., was recalled to the stand.

Reid was one of the six men ordered held by the Coroner's jury to the State grand jury and is the father-in-law of J. M. Erickson, chief engineer of the Eastland, who also was held to the grand jury.

The witness was examined by A. L. Thurman, solicitor for the Department of Commerce.

Once Certified 2000 Passengers. "I first saw the Eastland in the Chicago River in June, 1906," said Inspector Reid. "I was then an assistant life inspector. The boat was then allowed to carry 2000 passengers. I think that certificate was in effect only during the season of 1908."

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AUTHOR WHO BECOMES A BRITISH SUBJECT



Henry James

Henry James, the author, who has resided in London since his removal from the United States in his twenties, has taken the oath of allegiance as a British subject. The European war caused him to take this action.

criminal carelessness in connection with the disaster, was released in \$10,000 bonds today and the case against him continued to Aug. 10.

United States Marshal Bradley appeared at the Eastland shortly before noon today and announced the he had been ordered by Federal Judge Landis to seize the boat. He displayed a writ of attachment. He said that he would not interfere with the work of raising the boat.

Mayor Thompson announced today that he would revoke the license of any undertaker who overcharged the families of Eastland victims in funeral expenses. Several such complaints have been received by the Mayor and investigation is being made. The relief fund for the Eastland survivors today passed the \$300,000 mark.

Men Arrested as Burglars—Admit Robbing Several Homes

"Jimmy" Used to Gain Entrance—Property Found in Prisoners' Room Identified by Owners.

Oliver Dougherty, 29 years old, and Raymond Fogarty, 22, in whose room at 331 Morgan street stolen property and burglary outfits were found after their arrest, have admitted "pinnying" their way into several West End homes.

Articles found in their room have been identified by Mrs. August Heppelman, 4144 Farlin avenue; Mrs. W. E. Mount, 387 De Tony street; Mrs. D. J. Couper, 385A De Tony street; Mrs. J. W. Shaw, 7509 Shaw avenue, and C. R. Howe, 4144 Farlin avenue.

Fogarty says he and a man named Riley, who is in the workhouse, entered the home of Thomas M. Grace, 524 Waterman avenue, March 7, and stole \$300 worth of jewelry. Riley was knocked down by Grace, who entered as they were leaving. Fogarty said.

Inspector Reid declared that no boat owner ever had tried to influence him in making inspections of vessels.

He told of amending the Eastland's capacity certificate July 2, 1915, allowing her to carry 2500 passengers. The new permit, he said, was based on the addition of four life rafts to her life-saving equipment. The witness admitted that when he issued the new permit he was only advised of the new life rafts by an affidavit from Capt. Pedersen, but he said "four days later I saw the rafts myself on the vessel."

Captain Says He Will Fight.

Capt. Henry Pedersen of the Eastland declared in an interview at the county jail that he would make a fight to prove himself innocent.

"The responsibility is not mine," he said. "I often noticed the boat list, but it never was anything serious and I believed the engineer knew his duties and business. I had certain orders to perform and my power was limited to these. I carried out duties to the best of my ability."

City officials today started an investigation of every excursion and passenger vessel plying the lakes out of Chicago. The work is being done by a subcommittee of the City Council in conjunction with the Engineering Bureau and the Harbor Master.

Work of raising the Eastland progressed slowly today. The big vessel had been encircled with heavy cables. Large pontoons were being forced under bow and stern.

Woman's Body Recovered. Launches dragged the river today and 10 divers continued their search for bodies of victims. The body of a woman was taken from a cabin of the boat early in the day.

Latest figures today on the loss of life in the Eastland showed the identified dead 83, unidentified dead 2, Western Electric Co. list of missing 236; total 321.

The body of a small boy, who had lain unidentified for several days in the morgue, was claimed by Frances Martinek as that of his grandson, William Novotny. The grandmother, the sole survivor of five in the house of her son-in-law, who, with his wife, daughter and son, lost his life on the Eastland.

Policeman George Friend, detailed at the morgue, today received a letter containing 15 cents sent by Mae Taylor, 9 years old, to buy flowers for "the little fellow." The policeman added a dollar to the 15 cents and said it would be spent for flowers.

Arrested Official Given Bond. Walter C. Steele, Secretary and Treasurer of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship Co., owners of the Eastland, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of

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LIGHTNING KILLS FARMER IN COUNTY, 2 LABORERS HURT

Shed Where Oakville Man Took Refuge From Storm Is Struck.

One man was killed and two were injured by lightning in the vicinity of St. Louis in a storm which passed over the city and its environs early today.

In St. Louis there was a heavy rain accompanied by rolling thunder and frequent lightning flashes. The heaviest downpour was between 7:30 and 8:30

WOMAN WHO CUT HUSBAND'S STENOGRAPHER IN CLAYTON ROW

Quarrel in Public Square Attracted Crowd; Man Companion Drags Her From Auto and Departs.
A woman who said she was Mrs. Ella Meyers, who on July 17 went into the tailor shop of her husband, 614 Pine street, and slashed his pretty stenographer, Miss Rose Ryan, with a razor, figured in a disturbance which attracted a crowd on the public square of Clayton at 11 o'clock last night. She was in an auto with two men and a woman which drew up opposite the Autenreith saloon.
She and the man with her in the front seat were quarreling violently. Finally the man dragged her out of the machine and upon the courthouse lawn, where he left her while he went to seek Sheriff Bode. The Sheriff was not at home. When the man returned the woman was in the car trying to start it. He dragged her out again, when the crowd interfered. Then he drove off and left the woman weeping.
Frank Hartnett, a title examiner, and George Autenreith brought her to St. Louis in another auto. She told them she was Mrs. Meyers and that the man was her husband. She declared he had invited her out to discuss their troubles.

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SAYS FERGUSON IS FOR ANNEXATION ALMOST TO A MAN

Councilman Samuel E. Heffern Declares 90 Per Cent of People Would Vote for It.

Ferguson, a St. Louis County town of 2700 population, would vote almost unanimously for annexation to St. Louis, in the opinion of Samuel E. Heffern, member of the Ferguson Council from the Fourth Ward, who is in the jewelry business at 865 Locust street.
"I read an interview given to the Post-Dispatch by Charles A. Baker of Webster Groves, in which he stated that the people of that city would oppose annexation," Heffern said.
"Now, it is a fact that 90 out of every 100 persons in Webster Groves and other towns in St. Louis County make their living in St. Louis. They ought to be glad of an opportunity to be annexed to St. Louis and become an integral part of a great city."

"If the people who live in St. Louis County and who have business or are employed in St. Louis can help St. Louis to hold fourth place when the next census is taken they certainly ought to be willing to do it."

"World Means Lower Rates."
"Annexation to St. Louis, as I see it, will mean better electric light, water, gas and telephone rates, and eventually better street car facilities and lower rates."

"I should not expect an immediate reduction in street car fares, but as the intervening sections built up and the population increased, the traffic would increase to such an extent that lower fares would be possible."

"Then the county would get the advantage of St. Louis' experience in the laying out and the construction of its streets, its subdivisions and we would have St. Louis supervision over our public schools."

"The tax rate in Webster Groves, I understand, is higher than it is in St. Louis, and in Ferguson I think it is about the same as in St. Louis. Whatever little difference there might be in the tax rate would not be enough to weigh against the advantage that would accrue to the county towns from being annexed to the city."

"Trouble in Building Streets."
"We now have a great deal of difficulty in building our streets. We have to pay for them in at least two years, while under the city plan we could have seven years, and probably could avail ourselves of the improvement bond issue plan, under which 19 years' time would be allowed."

"I can see that there would be so many advantages in being a part of St. Louis, and so few disadvantages, that I am surprised that there is any opposition to the idea. I am satisfied that more than 90 per cent of the people of Ferguson would be more than glad of an opportunity to do something for St. Louis, where they have their business and make the money which enables them to enjoy life in the pleasant surroundings of a nearly ideal suburban town."

The Forest Camps and the Lodges by the Lakes—Like sweet singers of the summer time, are sending their calls to the city toiler. See the Resort and Country Board offers on the first want page, especially Sunday.

PARTNER AWAY, PRESIDENT GIVES UP GAME OF GOLF
He Expects to Devote Most of Day to Work—Intends to Return to Washington Next Week.

CORNISH, N. H., July 30.—President Wilson did not play his usual game of golf today because of the absence from the summer White House of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his usual golf partner, who went to Boston yesterday. He planned to devote most of the day to work.
The present intention of the President, it became known today, is to return to Washington the latter part of next week.
President Wilson rode more than 75 miles in his automobile yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Norman Galt of Washington, Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones. Dr. Grayson departed for Boston to consult with a physician who has been attending Ellen Wilson McAdoo, the President's baby granddaughter, who is sick at North Haven, Me. Dr. Grayson may go to North Haven himself.
Mrs. Anne Howe, the President's sister; Mrs. Anne Cothran, his niece, and Josephine Cothran, his grandniece, are expected here next week. Later the Misses Smith of New Orleans, relatives of the President, will come here for a short stay.

A WHOLESOME SUMMER DRINK
Hurford's Acid Phosphate
Use in place of lemon or lime—healthful and delicious. Refreshes and invigorates.

GOVERNMENT NOT SEEKING ST. LOUIS MAN'S NEW METAL
WASHINGTON, July 30.—Gustave Krause of St. Louis and about 2000 other persons have written to the Navy Department about inventions which they would have considered by the Advisory Board. Nothing has been done except to acknowledge receipt of the letters.

Secretary Daniels said all would be given careful consideration in due time. No emissaries have been sent to Krause, no proposition has been made to him and the activities to date have been on his side.

The Republic, Thursday, published a news article saying that two United States naval officers had come to St. Louis to investigate the invention of a new metal by Gustav A. Krause of 4108 Maryland avenue. This metal was said to be lighter than aluminum and therefore most valuable for building aeroplanes and submarines. The Republic stated the Government was about to close a big contract with Krause.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR ROCK ISLAND HOLDING COMPANY

\$150,000,000 New Jersey Corporation Was Organized to Control C. R. I. & P. Railway.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The financial pyramid of three railroad companies organized by Daniel G. Reid and William H. Moore and their associates in 1902 to control the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad had virtually toppled over today when it was announced that the Rock Island company had been placed in the hands of a receiver.
The Rock Island company, which was incorporated in New Jersey with \$150,000,000 capital stock, was a holding company organized to take over control of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, the operating company. This it did through the organization of an intermediary company, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Co. The operating company already was in the hands of a receiver and the intermediary company defaulted its bonds last year.

Chauncey G. Parker of Newark, N. J., was yesterday appointed receiver of the Rock Island company upon application of John J. Quinlan, president of the company, who alleged the company had overdue obligations amounting to \$3,248, with no funds to meet them.

The stock of the Rock Island company, which once sold at \$81 a share, has been selling recently at less than \$1 per share.

Holding Company Receivership Will Not Affect Rock Island Road.
CHICAGO, July 30.—The receivership proceedings for the Rock Island Railway Co. brought in New York on the petition of John Quinlan, will have no bearing on the affairs of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, the operating company, according to information given at the offices of the receivers for the operating company today.

The Rock Island Co., the holding company and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Co., the intermediary company, were declared entirely distinct from the operating company.

Opening of Prutrock & Litton's August Sale of Art Furniture Now On in Full.
The "three days of courtesy" preceding the Prutrock & Litton annual furniture clearance brought forth a large number of visitors, attracted by the announcement of a comprehensive display of furniture for inspection.

The novel feature of this event was that no goods were sold at the reduced prices and although many selections were made the real opening of the Prutrock & Litton sale did not take place until Thursday.

The management of the concern extends an invitation to all, especially to connoisseurs of art furniture, to inspect the display no matter if a purchase is made or not.

Islands Man's Wife Missing.
Charles Maschke of Davenport, Ill., has asked the police here to look for his wife, Mrs. Sadie Maschke, 15 years old, who left home July 25.

Property Owner's Statement Delays Action on Viaduct
Julius Pittman Tells Aldermen That Chouteau Avenue Project Would Cause Him Damage of \$100,000.
The Board of Aldermen met this morning in special session to consider the Chouteau avenue viaduct project, which is pending in the form of six distinct measures. Action was delayed, owing to the appearance of Julius Pittman, who declares that the proposed 80-foot viaduct will inflict damage to the amount of \$100,000 on property in which he is interested on Chouteau avenue, near the Missouri Pacific tracks.

President Kinsey of the Board of Public Service has estimated that the total expense to the city, including the purchase of ground and consequential damages, will be \$5,000 to \$100,000. The Missouri Pacific and Frisco railroads are expected to pay the cost of the viaduct itself. A further inquiry will be made by the Aldermen, as to Pittman's representations.

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SATURDAY, the One Big Feature Bargain Day of This Mighty Sale

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LOWEST PRICES ON RECORD

We've redoubled our efforts to make tomorrow, Saturday the BIGGEST day of this stupendous sale. Up to the present time we have surpassed by far the highest mark in volume of sales of any July in the history of this store and we are going to close the month tomorrow with a day of bargain offerings that know no parallel. Our sole, set and determined object now is to effect an absolute clean-up. Read each of the sensational offers quoted below and check off those that will supply the families clothing needs for time to come. There is not a single item which does not offer a rare money-saving opportunity to you.

OUT THEY GO!
For Men & Young Men
\$4.66

\$10 Values
A complete range of sizes—see these Suits displayed in our windows—out they go Saturday, the feature bargain day of this mighty sale, at.....

OUT THEY GO!
For Men & Young Men
\$6.88

\$15 Values
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For Men & Young Men
\$9.44

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PANTS
Lowest Prices
Entire Stock "Stag" Brand, Union-Made Pants

\$2 Stag Brand Pants
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN
All sizes, including Stag Brand union made pants—see them in our windows. Out they go Saturday—the feature bargain day of this mighty sale—at.....

\$3 Stag Brand Pants
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All-Wool Blue Serge Pants
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN
Made of strictly pure wool blue serge—all sizes—see our windows. Out they go Saturday—the feature bargain day of this mighty sale—at.....

\$6 Stag Brand Pants
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WELL

Open Saturday Night Until 9 O'Clock During July and August
N. W. CORNER EIGHTH and WASHINGTON AVENUE

THE LINDELL STORE

"IT PAYS TO PAY CASH"
WASHINGTON AV. and EIGHTH ST.
Store Closes 1 O'Clock Saturday

Saturday Morning \$1.95
\$2.75 Waists for

Newest novelty in a white Irish Linen Sport Waist. Made with a box pleated effect and Norfolk belt, trimmed with fancy crocheted buttons, convertible collar, long sleeves, deep cuffs. Sizes 34 to 42 bust. Special.....**\$1.95**

Something New
Outing Middy Blouses
In several different styles. Regulation Middy. Others trimmed with pretty pattern cretonne and the new two-in-one collar Middy. All white, or with colored collar and cuffs. Sizes 10 to 20 years. Price.....**95c**

Another Wonderful Skirt Sale \$1.

STREET SWEEPER SERIOUSLY HURT BY SKIDDING AUTO

Car Whirls Completely Around
When Driver Tries to
Avoid Car Passengers.

An automobile driven by Henry P. Heibel, 25 years old, of 1824 Kennett place, vice president of the P. Heibel & Sons Box Mfg. Co., this morning ran over and seriously injured John Hickey, a street sweeper, 65 years old, of 5831 Highland avenue, at Easton and Good-fellow avenues.

Heibel was going east on the south side of Easton avenue when he attempted to stop his automobile behind

an eastbound Wallston car, which was taking on passengers. The automobile skidded on the wet pavement to the north side of the street and whirled around until it faced west. Heibel then turned it around again, the police say, and started east on the north side of the street.

Hickey was crossing from the north to the south side of Easton avenue on the west side of Goodfellow avenue. Heibel's machine struck him and ran over him. Heibel took Hickey to his home. Hickey suffered four fractured ribs, cuts on his legs and injuries to his hips.

A charge of felonious wounding was placed against Heibel at the Page boulevard police station. He was released on a common law bond.

Man Tries to Shoot Druggist.

Dr. J. W. Brennan, who conducts a drug store at 2847 Olive street, told the police that while he was behind the counter at 8:30 o'clock last night a man entered the store, pointed a revolver at him and snatched it twice after announcing his intention of "getting even" with the druggist. The revolver failed to explode and the man ran from the store.

BRIDEMAID OF HEIRESS RESIGNS AFTER REHEARSALS

Action Causes Stir Among 300
Guests Assembled at Harbor
Springs, Mich.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HARBOR SPRINGS, Mich., July 30.—The fashionable set at Harbor Point and the 300 guests on the scene are busily discussing a sudden change in the personnel of the wedding party of Miss Catherine Barker, the \$300,000 Chicago heiress, whose wedding to Howard H. Spaulding Jr. is set for Saturday. The change leaves Miss Barker without a maid of honor.

Several months ago Miss Barker had asked Miss Elizabeth Goodrich of Chicago to serve as her principal maid and Miss Goodrich had accepted. The gowns and hats were all made, the large Barker cottage was filled with members of the wedding party, a band of 10 pieces was on hand and rehearsals had begun, when it was noticed that Miss Goodrich suddenly ceased to take further part in the festivities. Her absence was particularly remarked at the large party given at the Harbor Point clubhouse Wednesday night by James B. Forgan, Miss Barker's guardian. The other wards and the groomsman, including Mason Scudder and Morgan Nugent of St. Louis, were present, but the failure of the maid of honor to appear caused an immediate inquiry.

The explanation that has gained currency is to the effect that the bridegroom and Miss Goodrich had not been friendly and that an open breach occurred at one of their meetings. It is said he indicated that he was not pleased with his fiancée's selection of her maid of honor, whereupon Miss Goodrich returned her hat and gown to Miss Barker with a little note saying that she felt no other course was open to her.

Miss Goodrich is a daughter of the family who operate the Goodrich lake steamers.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives and publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

REFeree REPORTS ON ACCOUNTING IN PULITZER ESTATE

Offer of Heirs to Buy Stock to
Be Sold to Pay Transfer Tax
Assessments Accepted.

By Leased Wire From the Wash-
ington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Phoenix Ingraham, appointed by the Supreme court to pass upon the accounting of the executor and trustee of the estate of the late Joseph Pulitzer and to decide several questions at issue, has made his report to the court. The most important issue was whether Frederick Newton Judson of St. Louis, appointed an executor until Joseph Pulitzer Jr. should reach the age of 30 years, should receive \$50,000 in lieu of commissions, or full commissions, amounting to \$175,000. Judson demanded the latter sum. At the time the demand was made, Arthur C. Train, guardian ad litem for the children of Ralph Pulitzer, another son, objected to the payment of any commissions on the ground that Judson had failed to abide by the terms of the will and accept a lump sum. In his opinion Ingraham decides that Judson is "entitled to \$50,000, and no more."

Another important question was whether Mrs. Kate Davis Pulitzer, the widow of the decedent, was entitled to a stock dividend of 500 shares of the General Electric Co., valued at \$18 a share. This dividend was declared after Mr. Pulitzer's death on 2000 shares held in trust for the benefit of the widow. The executors were in doubt as to whether the dividend should be classified as income and given to Mrs. Pulitzer or as principal and added to the body of the trust. The referee finds that 496 of the 500 shares should be regarded as principal and the remainder as income.

Stock That Must Be Sold.
Mr. Pulitzer owned the Press Publishing Co. (the New York World) and the Pulitzer Publishing Co. (the St. Louis Post-Dispatch). Stock in these newspapers, the referee holds, must be sold to bear its share in paying the New York and Missouri transfer tax assessments, amounting to over \$600,000 in the aggregate. All this stock was set aside in a trust fund being the decedent's wish that it remain in the Pulitzer family.

The report shows that Ralph and Joseph Pulitzer, sons, wrote the trustees offering to buy the stock at private sale and inviting Herbert to take one-third of that sold. This offer was made, according to the letter, "in order that interests in harmony with the policies of the trustees of the trust should be purchasers of the stock, and that no outside interests were likely to be so intimately interested and in accord with such policies and its continuation as the undersigned and our brother, Herbert."

The writers contended that a public sale of the stock would be detrimental to the interest of the trust, and added that, in the case of the Press Publishing Co., might very seriously mitigate against the strong wish and purposes as expressed by our late father to us in our lifetime and reiterated in the codicil of his will.

The offer was accepted by the trustees and the referee approves of their action. The brothers are given until Sept. 27 to buy the stock. The World stock is valued at \$604.50 a share and that of the Post-Dispatch at \$117.75.

Allowances Made.
Joseph Pulitzer applied to the trustees for an allowance of \$6000 a year for his son, Joseph III, three years old. He was not directly provided for in the will. The trustees allowed \$5000.

Mrs. Edith Pulitzer Moore, daughter of the decedent, asked for the same amount for her son, 18 months old. This request was refused on the ground that Mrs. Moore and her husband, William G. Moore, are less able to support the child according to his station in life.

An allowance of \$7500 is made for Cynthia Pulitzer Elmalle, daughter of Mrs. Constantine Pulitzer Elmalle, a daughter of the decedent. The mother asked for \$10,000.

The accounting shows that stocks and bonds were originally valued at \$14,882,804. This has been increased to \$15,940,504 through the sale and transfer of securities and through the sale of the Liberty. Mr. Pulitzer's yacht, Real estate sold amounted to \$52,665.

The trustees have disbursed \$12,477,432, of which something over \$100,000 was for debts. The transfer and inheritance taxes amounted to \$488,728. A little over \$2,000,000 has been paid in cash to legatees, and \$5,765,644 in personal property. At the date of the accounting the principal account showed a balance of \$3,463,072. The income from this was \$1,181,508.

Trusts and Incomes.
The trusts and their incomes are given as follows:

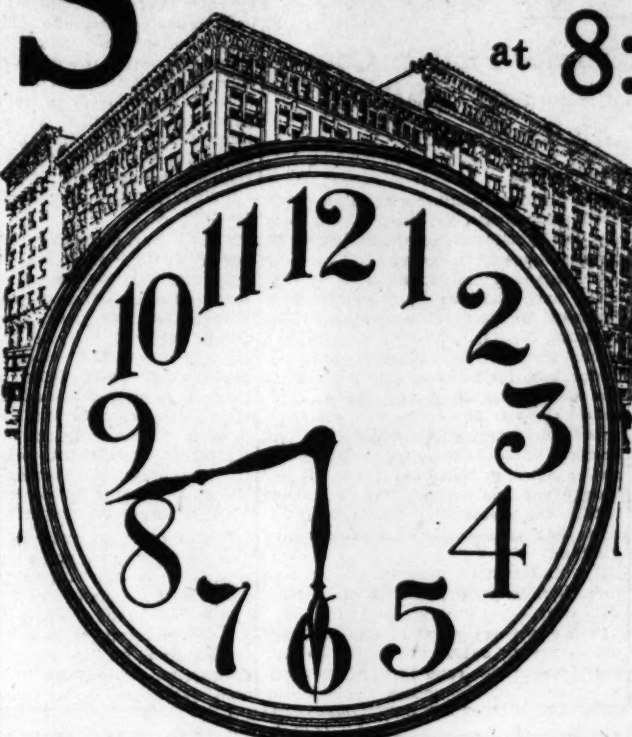
Widow's trust, principal \$3,518,516, income \$244,625; Edith P. Moore trust, principal \$728,728; income \$88,323; Constance F. Elmalle trust, principal \$728,728, income \$88,323; School of Journalism trust, principal \$1,062,623, income \$1,062,623; principal trust, principal \$2,500,000, income \$262,085; newspaper trust, \$4,132,171, income \$2,180,172.

In his will Mr. Pulitzer provided that, in event his widow at any time wished to be relieved of the expense of maintaining the town house in East Seventy-third street or Chatwood, the country estate at Bar Harbor, Me., and his sons, Ralph and Joseph, did not care to assume the burden, then the town house could be leased. In that event the rents were to go to Harvard University to establish a chair of Journalism. The report shows that up to the present Mrs. Pulitzer has maintained both places. The referee reports that the relations of the trustees have been cordial and that there have been no important disagreements among them concerning matters of policy.

Store Closes Saturday at One O'Clock

SATURDAY MORNING

at 8:30 O'CLOCK—



We shall place on sale a great many lots of the most desirable Summer merchandise at the lowest prices that have been quoted to this date.

We want to impress upon you the importance of being here bright and early—the quantities in many instances are limited, and we have every reason to expect a tremendous response to these exceptional saving opportunities.

Every comparative price quoted is based on our own previous selling price. The items are for Saturday morning only, beginning at 8:30 and while they last.

No phone or mail orders will be filled
Stix, Baer & Fuller D. G. Co.

Men's \$2.50 Tennis Shoes

Saturday Morning Special, \$2

A splendid line of high-grade Tennis Shoes that sell regularly for \$2.50 pair. Made with white buck uppers and elkskin soles. Lace down to the toes.
(Second Floor Annex.)

Any Wash Skirt in Basement

Saturday Morning Special, at \$1.48

Some Skirts were \$1.98, others \$2.98 and still others \$3.98. Splendid golfing, gabardines, flannel, pure linen and genuine Palm Beach cloth, in white and tan. Sizes 22 to 34 inch waist measurement.
(Basement.)

Boys' \$3 to \$5 Norfolk Suits

Saturday Morning Special, at \$2

About 200 fancy Norfolk Suits for boys 6 to 17 years of age. Many with extra pair of trousers. These are broken lines we are closing out Saturday morning.
(Second Floor Annex.)

Boys' and Children's Hats

Saturday Morning Special, 29c

Straw Hats in Middy and Rah Rah styles—Silk Hats, Washable Rah Rah Hats. Broken sizes from our regular lines that were priced 50c and 75c.
(Second Floor Annex.)

Windsor Ties

Saturday Morning Special, 10c

Windsor Ties of good quality mescaline, in the wanted shades, solid colors, striped effects and bordered ends. These are the regular 25c kind.
(Main Floor.)

Fine Tennis Rackets

Saturday Morning Special, \$3.65

Dreadnought, Church, Lee Special and Sutton Star models in Tennis Rackets, of very fine white ash, nicely finished. These are "seconds" of \$7 and \$5 grades.
(Second Floor Annex.)

Men's White Canvas Oxfords

And Palm Beach Oxfords, at \$1.69

Some with rubber soles and heels—others with leather soles, made on the new English last, with low, broad flat heels. Also medium high toes and high heels.
(Main Floor.)

Men's Tennis Oxfords

Saturday Morning Special, 39c

Black Tennis Oxfords, with rubber soles, in all sizes. About 114 pair will be placed on sale Saturday morning—regular 75c grade—at this extremely low price.
(Main Floor.)

Golfing Sport Coats

Saturday Morning Special, \$3.95

A special lot of just fifty Women's Coats which will undoubtedly sell quickly at this price. Made of white golfing—and some few of colored golfing—with fancy flowered lining in a clever "sport" model, with large pockets and belt. A practical coat for week-end outings.
(Coat Section, Third Floor.)

Toy Painting Sets at 10c

Subjects, "Dolls of all Nations," "Circus," "Butterflies," etc. Set of Rubber Stamps and Paints. Regularly 25c, choice, tomorrow morning 10c set.
(Square 6, Main Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND LEADER
SAINT LOUIS

"Charles Chaplin" 50c

A new toy—reproducing the costume and make-up of the celebrated "movie" comedian. Semi-unbreakable head and arms—14 in. high.
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Pretty little Dresses of percales and ginghams, about 100 in the lot (6 to 14 years).....

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59c

Women's \$1.65 Summer Waists

About 100 of our regular \$1.65 Waists will be on sale tomorrow only at.....

75c

Women's \$1.00 Sateen Petticoats

Colored Sateen Petticoats. On sale Saturday only at this price.....

50c

Women's 50c Lisle Hosiery

25 dozen fancy Lisle Thread Hose; were 50c; Saturday only.....

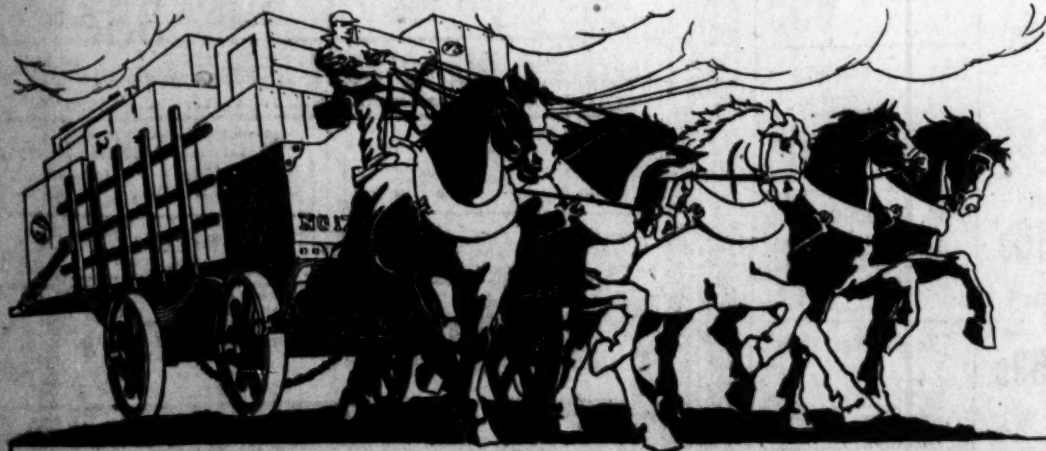
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Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Oxfords

Patent leather, bronze, and black and white; all sizes.....

\$1.00

★ **Star Specials** ★
advertised for Friday will be on sale tomorrow morning because of the rain today.



Three Million Dollars In August.

BILL MATCHER IS ARRESTED AFTER HE WINS \$600

Confidence Man Tried to Throw
Money Away When Taken
in Custody.

A man who said he was Harry Stevens, 20 years old, of Jefferson City, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Sarah street and Delmar boulevard, while Edward Ward of 6405 Bartmer avenue, a contractor, was demanding the return of \$600 he had lost in a matching game. Three men, who had followed them from Vandeventer and McPherson avenues, called policemen.

Ward said he met Stevens and another man at Garrison and Laclede avenue in the morning and that they took him for an automobile ride. They visited several saloons, he said, and after dismissing the chauffeur his two companions suggested that they match bills.

When arrested Stevens tried to throw Ward's money away.

Schaper

**MEN'S \$7.50
PALM BEACH
SUITS**

These Suits are made of the genuine Palm Beach cloth and are properly tailored in every respect. They are 3-button suits, skeleton lined, all seams faced, and plain or cuff bottom. Saturday special (Second Floor).

\$3.49

Men's \$2.50 Pants
Blue serge or worsted; big size value over \$4.00. (Second Floor) **\$1.49**

Palm Beach Pants
Values up to \$2.00; very special Saturday (2d Floor) **\$1.89**

Men's 25c Garters
The famous Parle Pat Garter, made of fine material, in an individual box. (Main Floor) **15c**

Women's Waists
White, Emb. Sample Waist, positively the value for the basement. **35c**

25c Union Suits
For boys; add 10c to clean up, special (Main Floor) **10c**

Women's Shoes
Black and tan; large assortment of styles (Main Floor) **44c**

Boys' Underwear
Shirts and drawers, in balbriggan, nainsook and mesh; assorted sizes (Basement) **10c**

Women's Silk Hose
Double sole; high polished heels; 25c quality (Main Floor) **11c**

\$1 Lace Curtains
Nottingham Curtains; 2 1/2 and 3 yards; fine select; 100% of pattern; special (Third Floor) **33c**

Women's Dr'w's
Made of good quality muslin, heavily ribbed; plain or plain tucked ruffle (Basement) **10c**

\$2.00 Cameras
Film Packed Cameras; Saturday special for (Main Floor) **\$1.00**

Sewing Rockers
Are made of solid oak; about 50 in. high; some with retails as high as \$3.00. **88c**

Warner Corsets
\$1 to \$2.50 Corsets; all sizes; Saturday's special (Second Floor) **73c**

50c Linoleum
Extra heavy long wearing quality; very choice; cut from full roll; special (Third Floor) **27c**

Bungalow Aprons
In percales and ginghams; assorted sizes; special Saturday (2d Floor) **15c**

25c Ribbons
Taffeta Ribbons; in assorted colors; 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 inches in width; special Saturday (Main Floor) **19c**

Liver and Bowels Right. Always Feel Fine

There's one right way to speedily tone up the liver and keep the bowels regular. Carter's Little Liver Pills never fail. Millions will testify that there is nothing so good for biliousness, indigestion, headache or sallow, pimply skin. Purely vegetable. Small Pill - Small Dose - Small Price. GENUINE must bear signature.

Ben Hood

INEZ MILHOLLAND FINDS PEOPLE OF ROME INTENSELY BITTER AGAINST GERMANS

Persons With Teutonic Names Find It Convenient to Change Them, and National Discussion of War Is Impossible.

By INEZ MILHOLLAND ROISEVAIN
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ROME, July 2.

THE bitterness that exists here in Rome is discouraging. National discussion is impossible. If one suggests that there may be something to be said on the other side—attempts to offset fact with fact—one is called pro-German. Worse—

If one ever suggests a peace alternative, like continuous meditation regarding without arms, one is regarded as a traitor. To a suspicious, I who would deplore nothing as much as a German victory—except a victory for the allies, believing as I do that where there is conquest there is the inevitable aftermath of aggression on the part of the victor and resentment on the part of the vanquished, a combination bound to produce future wars—I am accused of pro-German inclinations.

Perhaps the accusation is just. I certainly believe that the truth of Germany's position is as yet unknown. To know that truth one must begin as far back as the conference of Madrid in 1880. At a future time, if certain documents come into my possession, I shall hope to give a resume of international relations from the time of that conference up to date. Only with such knowledge may the present situation be fully comprehended.

How Nations Must Expand. Meanwhile keep this fact in mind: That a nation is without the means of procedure at the common disposal of every individual. If I wish to enlarge my house or grounds for reasons of my own—comfort or necessity or what not—I apply here and there, to this person or that, until I find somebody willing to sell the thing that I wish to buy. The transaction between us, when I find such an individual, takes place quietly and reasonably. But when a nation wishes to expand, for reasons of her own, there is no market where she can purchase the land that she has need of. She should be in a position—all nations should—to say: "I have need of a seaport here or a colony there. Have you got one to sell? And at what price?" England says "No," perhaps; so does France. Then Germany, if it is she who is in need, applies to Holland. Holland replies: "Yes, I've a bit of land that I do not need (Java, for instance) at such a price; are you prepared to pay?" And they come to an agreement. But such a situation is not possible under present arrangements. The moment Germany starts on her quest, England gets suspicious, draws in her horns. The nations immediately assume a defensive position. Peaceable bargaining is out of the question. So when the need becomes too great, as the sole method of acquisition is resorted to.

However, I shall hope to illustrate that situation later on. Hate and intolerance evident. Meanwhile here in Rome a species of hate and intolerance is everywhere evident. I heard one grand dame say: "I could not shake hands with a German. I could not stay in the room with one. I think I should faint at the sight of one." "Hun" barbarians, savages, beasts, bloodsuckers, beyond the pale—these are phrases of everyday application. One would think the Germans alone guilty of the crime of warfare. People seem to forget England in South Africa, France in Morocco, Belgium in the Congo, Italy in Tripoli.

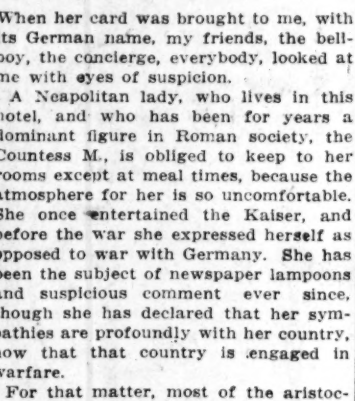
The use of gas and the sinking of the Lusitania are the greatest crimes chargeable to Germany. I should think these people who deplore gas would use arrows instead of bullets, if it is improvement in the method of killing that they object to. If to kill is to decide the right or wrong of a situation, by all logic he who kills most and most wickedly is most to be admired. To say that international usages and law forbid certain forms of warfare is as absurd as to lay down certain rules for murder and then become indignant because the murderer does not adhere to them. Civilized warfare is a contradiction in terms.

As to the sinking of the Lusitania, it seems to me so justifiable, granted the abominations of war, that discussion is futile. Let neutrals stay away from belligerent territory, unless at their own risks, and let war be extended to all the nation, noncombatants included. So we shall have done with it. Otherwise we might choose three men from either side and let them settle it between them. The game of the nation at war is to annihilate the enemy. And the enemy consists of those at home as well as those under arms. To sink a shipload of non-combatants is no worse than to attempt to starve a nation—women and children included—into submission.

That, of course, is not the general sentiment here, but it is nevertheless true for all that.

Here everything German is taboo. People must change names that are German, even if they themselves are not. I know of a family of Swiss confectioners who did so, and even so life was so intolerable that they were obliged to move back to Switzerland.

The young lady who types my letters for me, a German by extraction, who has lived in Italy for the last five years, is obliged to call herself Madame.



INEZ MILHOLLAND ROISEVAIN

sentiment of a good many of those who are frankly opposed to war on principle.

War Discussion Barred. There appeared in a recent Italian daily a comment on an incident that I think is significant of the present state of national feeling. A proprietor of a boarding house had been obliged to notify his guests that war discussion could not take place, because the peace of the household was disturbed and other guests complained. The paper urged that such a household where discussion pro and con were possible should be closed.

This extract from a German newspaper is interesting by way of contrast (hastily but literally translated about June 1, from a recent leading Dresden newspaper):

"The military headquarters announces: 'Italy has separated herself from her allies and gone over to our enemies. As justified as is our dislike of such a breach of good faith, yet it is nevertheless desirable that all outbreaks against Italians living in our country be avoided. War must be conducted upon battlefields, and not in coffee houses and restaurants, as is at present the case in England, where it is even carried on in the streets. When nation fights against nation, yet, at least according to German sentiments, the individual is to be as much respected as private property.'

"Any other attitude on the part of the people only creates temporary annoyances for the foreigner, while the prestige of Germany's culture and mentality is thereby permanently injured. On this account, therefore, the national decision is 'absolutely to protect foreigners, as long as they are harmless, against all hasty actions and unwarranted assaults, and it is especially expected that the people of Berlin, who heretofore have been an example to the whole German nation, should continue to prevent the molesting of the stranger within our gates.'"

DOGS BITE 12 IN TWO DAYS

Nine of Them Are Children—Total Since May 23 Is 354.

Twelve persons were bitten by dogs yesterday and Wednesday, bringing the total since May 23 up to 354. The 12 were George Collins, 42 years old, of 410 Clark avenue; Myrtle Jackson, 4, 1247 Elliot avenue; Albert Burton, 12, 5597 Hodiament avenue; Walter Tracy, 13, 2551A University street; Oliver Ostermyer, 10, 3835 Kosciusko street; Georgia Flowers, 8, 905 Franklin avenue; William Oswald, 3, 408 South Second street; Margaret Phillips, 6, 6924 Berthold avenue; John H. Rosseaman, 73, 7228 East Railroad avenue; John Payne, 33, 403 North Levee; Raymond Dace, 11, 2108 Division street; William Frederick, 14, 2319 Texas avenue.

OWN your HOME, and in the eyes of the world it will be proof of your good sense. See the Real Estate offers in the big Sunday Post-Dispatch Real Estate and Want Directory—the House and Home guide of St. Louis.

Galveston Exports \$220,211,452. GALVESTON, Tex., July 30.—Exports through Galveston the last fiscal year, ending June 30, reached \$220,211,452, valuation, according to the report of Collector of Customs Fred C. Pabst, sent today to Washington. Imports of the year were valued at \$10,230,902.

'WAR OF NATIONS' SEEN BY NEWSBOYS OF POST-DISPATCH

More Than 2000 Cheer Fire-works Show; Make-Believe Air-Battle an Attraction.

More than 2000 Post-Dispatch newsboys were guests last night of the management of the pyrotechnic display, "War of Nations," staged at Priestley's Park. Long before the opening hour, 8:30 o'clock, almost the entire number had gathered in their reserved seats, waiting the firing of the first shot.

The boys showed little interest in the opening vaudeville acts, except for a clown stunt, which they enjoyed. But when the lights were lowered and the "War of Nations" began with an airship fighting two aeroplanes, they cheered lustily.

During the entire display, amid firing of bombs and sky rockets, the cheers continued, and at one time, when a portion of the "battle" was being staged on the left side, about 1000 boys seated on the right left their places and dashed across the field to get a nearer view of that particular section. They were returned to their seats by militiamen stationed in the park.

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Men's \$10 Blue Serge Suits
STYLISH Summer Suits of all-wool true-blue serge—fine twill, fast colors, well made, aniline dyes, sizes for men and young men. **\$5.95**

Men's Palm Beach Pants
Of finest genuine Palm Beach cloth, special at **\$2.15 & \$2.45**

Men's Fine Mohair Pants
Of genuine Prieley cravenetted mohair—special at **\$3.65**

Boys' Wash Pants
50c values... **18c**

Boys' Shirts
50c values... **39c**

Boys' Union Suits
50c values... **23c**

Boys' Blouses
50c values... **29c**

Boys' Underw'r
25c values... **12c**

Men's 35c Underwear
Fine gauge balbriggan, short and long drawers; all sizes; all colors; all colors; all colors. **23c**

Men's \$20 & \$22.50 Gray Suits
\$13.65
JUST the Suits you will prefer above all others—new and beautiful shades of gray in fine, smooth-finish worsteds and soft-feeling casimeres—plaids as well as plain shades—some full lined, some half lined, some quarter lined—many with patch pockets—actual \$20 and \$22.50 qualities—a wonderful offer at this special price, \$13.65.

Men's \$16.00 and \$18.00 Suits
FINE Suits from our higher-priced lines—newest fabrics and stylish colorings—sizes for men and young men. **\$9.85**

Men's Pants
At extreme reductions.
\$1.50 Pants... **75c**
\$2.00 Pants... **95c**
\$2.50 Pants... **\$1.45**
\$3.00 Pants... **\$1.95**
\$4.00 Pants... **\$2.65**
\$5.00 Pants... **\$3.65**

Boys' Caps
50c and 75c kind... **38c**

Boys' Wash Ties
10c kind... **5c**

Boys' Caps
38c values... **18c**

Children's Rompers
50c values... **19c**

Boys' Sport Shirts
special, at... **59c**

10c Handkerchiefs
Fine quality sheer cambric hemstitched Handkerchiefs—full size—for... **4c**

50c Neckwear
Handsome silk open end and 4-in-hands... **35c**

5c Handkerchiefs
White hemstitched Handkerchiefs—kind—not more than five to a customer—each... **2c**

25c Wash Ties
Very handsome wash Four-In-Hands—25c values reduced to... **19c**

\$1 & \$1.25 Shirts
Good assortment of men's soft and laundered Coat Shirts—\$1.00 values... **89c**

15c Half Hose
Fine gauge, full seamless, reinforced heel and toe, black and colors... **7c**

35c Fiber Socks
The most slightly and durable socks made—look like silk and wear better... **23c**

50c Wash Ties
Long tubular Wash Ties—in strikingly handsome stripes—at... **29c**

10c Wash Ties
Long, full-cut Wash Four-In-Hands—new patterns and colors... **5c**

35c Silk Neckwear
Large assortment of fine silk—made in new—cut open end shapes—each... **23c**

\$1.50 Union Suits
Athletic cut and knitted fabric—fine all high-class special value... **95c**

\$1 Union Suits
Nainsook athletic and knitted fabric—in "Knicker" variety, 4-in-hands and other makes... **79c**

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Swift's Pure LARD 3-lb. Buckets, **29c**
5-lb. Buckets, **49c**
10-lb. Buckets, **98c**
U. S. Inspected; best for cooking; white as snow; put up in sanitary buckets.

PURE Butter 1-lb. 26c
Cheese Best Wisconsin; in bulk; extra fancy; 20c value, **12c**
Peanut Butter In bulk; extra fancy; 20c value, **12c**

Corn Beef United States Inspected—few people know how to cure it. "W.C. Duff" nothing finer on earth; 12 1/2c value, **7c**

Hamburger Steak 10c
Deliciously fresh; 15c value; **10c**

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Cocoanut Bars Something new, 15c val. **14c**
Animal Cakes 15c val. **18c**
BRAG COFFEE Makes the best cup of coffee in the world. As good as a regular coffee. **15c**

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FRESH PORK SHOULDERS 101c
NICE AND LIGHT U. S. Inspected. **104c**
CHUCK ROAST 16c to 18c val. **12c**
ROLLED ROAST All Solid Meats, **16c**

Hog Kidneys 6c
Lamb Leg... 15c
Boneless Boiled Ham 1/2 or whole, 22c

Steaks 15c
Young, tender, juicy; 22c value, **15c**
Porterhouse 10c
Smoked Pork 16c
Smoked Shoulders 11c
Sugar Cured Ham 15c
Sugar Cured Bacon 12c

Old Charter BOUBON OR RYE Whiskey
Bottled in Bond, Full Quarts, **79c**

BEAUTY MILK for richness it has no equal; full size can 3 for 20c
GOLD Made into money, 5c, with OVENBOLD Cake Flour, it makes you money; makes a delicious cake with only adding a little water; 25c value; per package, **10c**

SALTED PEANUTS Why pay more? Strictly fresh; per lb., 20c value **10c**

MATZON un-canned bread; 15c value; large package, **5c**
HOLLAND RUSK; 15c value; 1/2 lb. package, **5c**
SILK TISSUE 1/2 lb. value; large roll, **3 1/2c**
Large can condensed sterilized MILK; 15c value; per can, **5c**

Jumbo New Dill Pickles 18c
First of the season; per dozen

EGGS Every one guaranteed Dozen, **15c**
SPRING CHICKENS LIVE, 15c; DRESSED, **20c**

Potatoes 8c
Flour lower, leaves bigger; large 5c; leaves; baked on the premises; real home-made **2 Large 5c**

BREAD 10c 10c 10c 10c

ADMIRAL TELLS HOW HE PUT LID ON AN ISLAND REVOLT

A. C. Dillingham, Now at Son's Home at Barracks Here, Made San Domingo Peaceful.

WAR FOUGHT LIKE GAME

Haitian Uprising Recalls Effective Method He Used in Dealing With Like Problem.

The Haitian uprising and the landing of American forces in Haiti have recalled the measures which the United States Government took in the republic of San Domingo. Haiti's next-door neighbor, 11 years ago. The United States not only stopped the revolution which was then going on, but it put an end to the revolution business in San Domingo.

It happens that the man who put the American measures into effect in San Domingo, in 1904, is now living near St. Louis. He is Rear Admiral Albert C. Dillingham, U. S. N., retired, who is at the home of his son, Capt. Dillingham of the army, at Jefferson Barracks. Rear Admiral Dillingham has followed the events in Haiti, in the last three days, with great interest. When a Post-Dispatch reporter called on him at the barracks yesterday, he said he did not wish to take the attitude of advising the Government what to do in Haiti, but he was willing to tell, from close personal knowledge, of what was done in San Domingo, and he indicated his belief that like measures would be effective in other places where conditions are in a general way the same. Political conditions in Haiti and San Domingo have been considered much alike, though there is some difference, racially, between the inhabitants of the two countries.

Method Used in San Domingo. The method adopted by the United States in San Domingo was to take charge of the customs receipts, thus removing the prize for which revolutions strive, to select a party or faction to take charge of the Government, and to guarantee security to the administration so long as it gives good government.

"It was found in San Domingo," said Rear Admiral Dillingham, "and I suppose the same is true in Haiti, that politics was nothing more than revolutions." The revolutions were a reg-

COCKROACHES IN THE KITCHEN

How to Exterminate These Pests That Spoil the Food.

Nothing is more repulsive to the neat housewife than to see cockroaches crawling about the kitchen, pantry or closet, spoiling food and injuring clothing. The easiest and most effective way to completely exterminate them is with Stearns Electric Paste, the deadly foe of rats, mice, cockroaches, water bugs and all vermin.

Get a two-ounce box of Stearns Electric Paste from your druggist for twenty-five cents and use it at night as directed, and in the morning sweep up a painful lot of dead cockroaches. Directions in fifteen languages in every package.—ADV.

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COMMITTEE OF SAFETY TAKES CHARGE IN HAITI

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"The people of those countries are very jealous of their independence, but when this is assured to them, they are ready to consider peace measures, for the mass of the people is naturally peace-loving. The people of San Domingo are learning the ways of good government, and they have political parties and free speech, things which they never had in any genuine form before."

AUTO DRIVEN BY GIRL HITS MAN

She Does Not Stop and Says She Did Not Know Anyone Was Struck.

John Brockmann, 41 years old, of 2114 Dolman street, was struck yesterday evening on Shenandoah avenue near Dolman street by an automobile driven by Miss Katherine Brinkmann of 1218 Shenandoah avenue. After going to a physician's office and receiving treatment for abrasions of the face and elbow, he complained to the police that the car was driven rapidly away after striking him.

The license number led to the identification of the car. Miss Brinkmann and her mother, sister and two brothers, who were in the machine, expressed surprise when informed that the man had been struck. They remembered seeing him cross the street in front of the automobile, which was moving slowly, but did not know, they said, that he had been struck.

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Texas National Bank Closed.

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AUTO DRIVEN BY GIRL HITS MAN

She Does Not Stop and Says She Did Not Know Anyone Was Struck.

John Brockmann, 41 years old, of 2114 Dolman street, was struck yesterday evening on Shenandoah avenue near Dolman street by an automobile driven by Miss Katherine Brinkmann of 1218 Shenandoah avenue. After going to a physician's office and receiving treatment for abrasions of the face and elbow, he complained to the police that the car was driven rapidly away after striking him.

The license number led to the identification of the car. Miss Brinkmann and her mother, sister and two brothers, who were in the machine, expressed surprise when informed that the man had been struck. They remembered seeing him cross the street in front of the automobile, which was moving slowly, but did not know, they said, that he had been struck.

18 POUNDS FOR \$1.00.

Best Eastern granulated sugar; buy now before the advance. Cousin's Best Coffee, 3 pounds for \$1. Our Success Coffee, 3½ pounds for \$1. French Blend, 4 pounds for \$1. 5 pounds the best Ice Coffee, 10 pounds for \$1. Ceylon and India Tea, best for Ice Tea, 50c and 60c per pound. Geo. Cousins Tea Co., 4 S. Broadway, near Market st. Bell, Main 2532; Kinloch, Central 2806.

Texas National Bank Closed.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The Wharton National Bank at Wharton, Tex., was closed yesterday by order of the Comptroller of the Currency because of financial difficulties. "Due to excessive borrowing by its officers and directors and to persistent violations of the national bank act."

The following message from the Admiral was given out at the Navy Department late yesterday:

"Landing forces established in city. Light resistance during early part of night as advance was being made. This resistance easily overcome. No casualties our forces. Am proceeding to disarm Haitian soldiers and civilians today."

Admiral Caperton's force was increased by the arrival of 100 marines from Guantanamo on the collier Jason. In all he has available between 400 and 500 marines and bluejackets, backed up by the guns of the cruiser.

French Cruiser Arrives. The French cruiser Descartes reached Port au Prince from Cape Haytien yesterday. A small force was landed there from the U. S. survey yacht Eagle, to guard the French consulate, which had opened its doors to refugees from Port au Prince. Officials said no representations had been made by the French Government regarding the violation of the French legation at Port au Prince.

Several weeks ago French marines were landed at Cape Haytien from the Descartes to protect foreigners during an outbreak there. Upon the arrival of Admiral Caperton the French marines were withdrawn and the task of safeguarding the life and property of foreigners was turned over to the United States.

The American and French commanders are expected to co-operate in arrangements for protecting foreigners at Port au Prince.

American Forces Have Restored Order at Port au Prince. PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, July 30.—The American forces which have been landed here have restored order. Both Haitian soldiers and civilians have been disarmed and there is little sign now of the rising which for two days kept Port au Prince in a panic. The French cruiser Descartes has arrived and a British cruiser is expected momentarily. No French forces have been sent ashore.

To tone down, refine, beautify the face, use Satin skin powder, 5 cents.—Adv.

Gas Kills Dime Novel Publisher. NEW YORK, July 30.—Sinclair Tousey was found dead by his wife in their home at Yonkers late Wednesday. Tousey was sitting at his desk, above which a gas jet was open. The coroner's jury found death due to asphyxiation, "probably accidental." He was 54 years old and was formerly in the dime novel publishing business.

Reports Meeting Resistance. Admiral Caperton's report of resistance met by his forces in restoring order had not been cleared up early today.

"So Suspect marched his men out to a strategic position, and the battle was carried on like a sporting event, with about 200 men on each side. The rebels were driven inside the line of red flags, and soon afterward they were all marched up to the fortress as prisoners, their arms were taken, and they were permitted to go home."

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Santo Domingo Quiet Again. WASHINGTON, July 30.—Quiet has been restored in Santo Domingo since the recent rebellious outbreak which caused the gunboat Wilmington to be sent there. American Consul Johnson reported yesterday that the Government was in complete control, only moving bands of brigands remaining to be dealt with.

St. Louis Headquarters Innovation Wardrobe Trunks Exclusive St. Louis Sellers Rushton Indian Girl Canoes

Famous-Barr Co. Closes at 1 P. M. Saturday

The selling Saturday morning should be quite brisk during the four & a half hours this store is open. Saturday morning buyers will find much, indeed, to enthuse over in the special offerings that are bulletined. In keeping with the Saturday half holiday movement, the store closes promptly at 1 p. m. tomorrow.

Clearing Palm Beach Suits

Offering St. Louis' Greatest Values in these Very Practical & Comfort-Giving Hot Weather Clothes at

\$5, \$6.50 & \$7.75

Palm Beach Suits that are skillfully tailored so that they will retain their original lines, all made from genuine London shrunk Palm Beach cloth, in natural shade tan, silk stripes, Oxford & blue with white chalk stripes. In the regulation or Norfolk models. Ideal garments to allay hot weather discomforts, & extreme values at the clearing prices.

Men's & Young Men's
\$15 to \$22.50 Mohair Suits for \$12

Not mediocre kinds, but all from the renowned house of Hamburger, each bearing the label & made of Priestley's cravenette mohair, which insures their satisfying qualities. Plain blue & black shadow stripes & checks, also gray stripes & plaids. Sizes for regulars, slim & stout, from 32 to 52.

\$15, \$18, \$20 & \$22.50 Suits for \$11

Our twice-yearly \$11 Clothes Sale which is now in progress offers you choice of hundreds of this Spring & Summer's most popular Suits for men & young men at this radical price reduction. The assortment is broad & comprehensive, including such desirable materials as worsteds, fancy cassimeres, tartan & club checks, pencil stripes, mixtures, tropical worsteds, homespun & flannels, as well as blue serges & plain black worsteds, in sizes from 32 to 50. Every garment carrying our warranty for satisfactory service the same as if you paid the original price. Choice of any Saturday morning for \$11.

\$1.85 to \$3.00 Straw Hats

Saturday Morning for
\$1.00



This gives you choice of every Straw Hat in our stock, including Blum & Koch's line—Spills, Sennits, Milans (Panamas, Leghorns & Bangkoks) excepted.
\$3.50 & \$5.00 Bangkoks, \$2.25
All our genuine Siam Bangkoks, feather weight, originally \$3.50 & \$5.
Main Floor, Aisle 10

Men's \$5 Sport Oxfords

Saturday Morning for
\$3.85



Very effective with black or tan trimmings, all sizes.
\$4 & \$5.50 Borden or Stearns Low Shoes, all leathers; Saturday morning, \$4.00.
\$4 Harvard Low Shoes, all leathers, \$3.10.
Boys' Outing Shoes, \$1.29
Tan or black; Blucher style; sizes 9 to 12.
Second Floor

Surely You Want to Profit by This

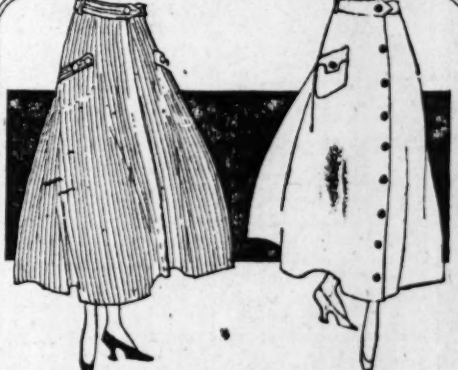
Manhattan Shirt Sale

A twice-yearly event now in effect, offering worth while savings on these high standard shirts, as shown by the following reduced price schedule.

\$1.50 kinds, now.....\$1.25
\$2 kinds, now.....\$1.65
\$2.50 & \$3 kinds, now.....\$1.95
\$3.50 & \$4 kinds, now.....\$2.85
\$5 & \$6 kinds, now.....\$3.85
Main Floor, Aisle 9

Women's 5 Fiber Silk Sweaters, \$3.50

These come with ash in gold, pink & blue. Good range of sizes; special for Saturday morning. Third Floor



Women's & Misses' \$3 & \$3.50 Tub Skirts

Saturday Morning at
\$1.35

A splendid variety of over new styles in white & Palm Beach, also black & white stripes & checks; linen, gabardine, pique & rep; all sizes. Third Floor

Men's Bathing Suits

Priced at \$2.00 & Over—Saturday Morning at

20% DISCOUNT

Men's \$2 & \$2.50 Union Suits, 95c

Broken lots, "Fritite" make, hile & mercerized; perfect closedrotch.
Main Floor

Boys' Combination Suits for \$3.27

Norfolk styles—many snappy patterns—both pairs of knickers are full lined—sizes 7 to 17 years—special for Saturday morning. Second Floor

Famous-Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK, OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri & the West. We Give Eagle Stamp & Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

Women's Knit Bathing Suits
Black and navy; trunks attached, all sizes, Saturday morning.
\$1.98

WHERE Shall I GO THIS SUMMER?

See the RESORTS and Country Board Ads

PAGE 1 SUNDAY'S BIG REAL ESTATE AND WANT DIRECTORY

50,000 Articles Left on
St. Louis Street Cars
Last Year's Record includes everything from
baby to the safe-cracker's "Jimmy" in the
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch
Speaking of "Anda," the Movie Programs on the first
page Sunday finds the best movie features in the
city for pleasure-seekers.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

PAGES 9-16.

ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 30, 1915.—PART TWO.

PAGES 9-16.

St. Louis Owned Paintings
in Rotogravure
Beautiful reproductions and a peep into the
Summer Exhibit at the Art Museum—in the
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch
Lovers of nature's art will be interested in
the Report and Country Board offers on
the first page—for cutting plans.

WEIGHT OF "TRUST" LOAVES OF BREAD HAS BEEN REDUCED

Average 10 Ounces, Compared
With 18 in 1907, but Flour
Is Higher, Defense Says.

ORAL TESTIMONY FINISHED

Arguments in Ouster Suit Will
Be Heard at Sedalia on
Sept. 1.

Taking of oral testimony in the ouster proceedings against the St. Louis "Bread Trust" was concluded yesterday afternoon at the Planters Hotel after it had been shown by the testimony of Fred S. Freund, secretary of the American Bakery Co., that the loaves now made by the company weigh, after baking, only 10 ounces. The weight, before the consolidation of the seven bakeries into the American Baking Co., in 1907, was 18 ounces. Independent bakers say their loaves have varied from 12 to 15 ounces in weight.

Additional documentary evidence is to be filed and arguments are to be heard by Commissioner Lamm at the courthouse at Sedalia on Sept. 1.

The inquiry, in the opinion of persons who have listened to the testimony, has shown that, although the consolidation of the seven companies has reduced expenses, the price of bread has remained the same and the size of the loaf has been reduced almost half. The reductions in the size of the loaf were ordered by the Board of Directors of the American Bakery Co. The reason given by witnesses for the defense for the reduction in the size of the loaf was that it was necessary by increase in the price of flour. They said the size of the loaf was determined by the cost of the flour.

Persons who heard the testimony doubt whether it established that the company endeavored to conceal the fact that the seven companies had been consolidated into one and that pretense of competition was made. It was shown that the organization of each of the constituent companies was maintained and that particular brands continued to be identified with different brands, but it appeared from the testimony that dealers knew that the different bakeries were members of the American Bakery Co.

A tabulation introduced by the defense yesterday afternoon showed that the average output of the "trust" bakeries in June was 124,484 loaves. Independent had estimated that the output was 200,000 loaves a day and Secretary Freund of the American Bakery Co. had estimated that it was 150,000 loaves a day.

The output of the independents, according to the testimony averages 117,000 loaves a day.

Freund, explaining the action of the directors in authorizing the plants to bid on city contracts at \$2.30 per hundred pounds, said there was no selling expense in connection with city contracts and that the bread made for the institutions was not as rich as that made for the general public. Milk was omitted and less lard was used.

YOUNG WOMAN TRIES TO END
LIFE BY TAKING CARBOLIC ACID

She Tells Police Her 10-Year-Old
Brother Got Poison for Her—Drug-
gist Decries Sale to Her.

Miss Sylvia Stachel, 19 years old, of 2261 Thrush avenue, drank half an ounce of carbolic acid last night. She told her sister, June Stachel, that she was dependent. Mrs. Mary Tilton, a neighbor, forced milk down Miss Stachel's throat while awaiting the arrival of a city hospital ambulance.

Miss Stachel told the police she obtained the poison at the drug store of William H. Hill, 2401 Wyman avenue. She said she sent her 10-year-old brother, William, to the pharmacy with a note purporting to be signed by her mother, requesting the druggist to sell the boy 15 cents worth of carbolic acid.

John H. Craig, a clerk at the drug store, denied making a sale to William Stachel, but said he sold 15 cents worth of carbolic acid to a man who said he wanted to use it as a disinfectant. Craig was released, but a further investigation into the sale of the poison was ordered by the police.

Col. Thomas I. McFarber in Fire.
MANILA, July 30.—Col. Thomas I. McFarber, Philippine constabulary, perished yesterday in a fire which destroyed his house at Iloilo.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of
These Ugly Spots.

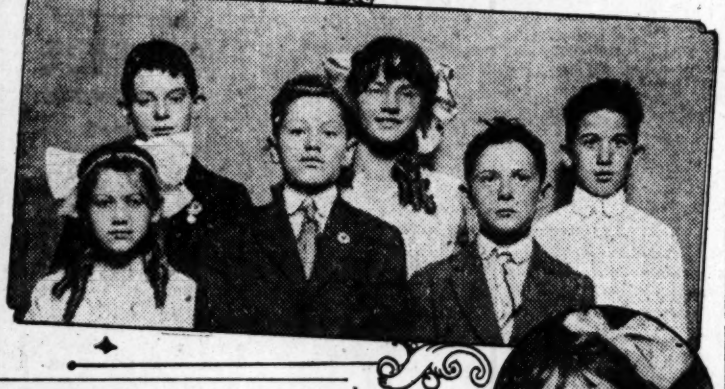
There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain beautiful, clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles. — ADVERTISING MEN.

Builders of Milk and Ice Fund

Front row, left to right: Dorothy McNulty, Laura Bischoff, Alma Schmidt, Frieda Kneusel.
Back row: Esther Vollmeyer, Esther Hackmann, Adelheid Bischoff.



JAPANESE CABINET QUITS; RESULT OF BRIBERY CHARGES

Action Follows Resignation of
Viscount Oura in Connection
With Election Inquiry.

By Associated Press.
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JAPAN TRIES TO
APPEASE CHINESE

Boycott Cause of Business Loss;
Premier Not Fearful of Out-
come of Great War.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.
TOKIO, July 30.—This morning this month just escaped a ministerial crisis which grew out of the boycott of Japanese in China. The Elder Statesmen assembled at Tokyo and considering the advisability of certain changes in the Cabinet, including the post of Foreign Minister, believing that the retirement of Baron Kato, the occupant, might ease the situation in China and pacify those who blamed Baron Kato for the unfavorable situation in that country.

The fact that ex-Premier Marquis Saitonji came out of his retirement and was in frequent consultation, caused a great stir and created the belief that he was returning to power.

The Elder Statesmen, however, evidently did not desire to shoulder the responsibility of conducting Japan's future foreign policies and the danger of a crisis was temporarily averted by the resignation of the Cabinet.

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MANY AFFAIRS SCHEDULED TO AID PURE MILK FUND

Children to Be Busy Tonight and
Tomorrow With Carnivals
and Entertainments.

Today and tomorrow from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund, if only conditions do not become such as to preclude the carrying out of benefit plans scheduled.

This evening at Henniger's Conservatory of Music, 2843 North Grand avenue, members of the juvenile department will give an entertainment. The program was arranged by the children, seven girls and one boy. It includes instrumental and vocal music, fancy and Irish dancing, posing in costume to a song, and recitation, these being seven numbers, the first scheduled to be given at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets are only 5 cents and something like 500 were sold last evening. Those who are to give the benefit for the babies are Misses Ruth Fitzhugh, Grace Burns, Esther Latta, Lucille Zimmerman, Florence Fitzgibbon, Dorothy Wade, Grace Gossaling and Frank Henniger Jr.

The Saturday schedule of entertainments includes "Turandot, the Princess of China," by scores of children at the Victoria Theatre, Delmar boulevard, near Grand avenue. For some years those active in this affair have been raising substantial sums, and the offering this year is regarded by those in charge as far more attractive than at any previous time. Tickets are being liberally taken, prices being only 10 and 20 cents, with 25 cents for reserved seats, which are on sale at Famous & Barr.

Carnival at Boy's Home
Another affair tomorrow evening is to take place at 3204 Hard street, the home of one of the little participants, Robert Cook. This is to be a carnival, with all the elements entering into an enterprise of that type. The boys and girls, aided by their parents, have obtained a large variety of donations of desirable articles for sale. Refreshments will be disposed of at booths attractively arranged about the spacious lawn. Those who are to aid the enterprise are Misses Helen Campbell, Elizabeth Schindler and Virginia Donnell, Masters Robert Cook, Leslie Mayo, Frankie Schindler, Normal Vogel and Ralph Latta.

An attractive yard at Tower Grove and Hunt avenues has been decorated with bunting, and booths were erected from which to sell refreshments and other articles to the people who attend the celebration of the completion of the Vandeventer avenue viaduct tomorrow, day and evening. The yard is about 300 feet from the scene of the dedication ceremonies. The booths will be open all day. Ladies of the neighborhood who will be in charge of the booths are Mrs. Lillian Leiber, 808 Morrison avenue; Miss Kitty Maguire, 4713½ Irene Hayes, 5834; Adelle McGinn, 5829; Dorothy Mills, 5842; Edna M. Schrantz, 5838; Masters Fielding and Charles Chandler, 5838; Eddie Schrantz, 5833; Weber, 4248 Hunt avenue.

A large sign will announce to those attending the celebration the nature of the "goodies" on sale and also the fact that the proceeds will go to the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund. All of the articles which are to be on sale were donated by business concerns and individuals.

Carnival Nets \$16.
Several children on the 3800 block of Minerva avenue conducted a lawn festival and carnival Tuesday evening which was productive of \$16.30 for the fund. The yard of Elizabeth Brown's home, 5832 Minerva avenue, where the carnival was held, was decorated with bunting of various colors, Japanese lanterns, colored lights and a profusion of flowers. The booths also were handsomely decorated. The booth from which punch, fruit and cake were sold was presided over by Miss Mary McDonald, 5843A Minerva avenue; the candy booth by Misses Genevieve and Mildred Carraher, 5837; Irene Hayes, 5834; Adelle McGinn, 5829; Dorothy Mills, 5842; Edna M. Schrantz, 5838; Masters Fielding and Charles Chandler, 5838; Eddie Schrantz, 5833; Weber, 4248 Hunt avenue.

A show was given at 4342 Penrose street which netted \$3.46. This entertainment consisted of singing, dancing, recitation and other features by children and was greatly enjoyed. Those who participated were Edward, William, Lester and Genevieve Holzhausen, 4342 Penrose street; Catherine and Loraine Bottger, 4350 Penrose street; William

and Sadie Maloney, 4233 Clarence avenue; Margaret Jecklin, 4108 North Newstead avenue; Florence Piel, 2231 Hickory street, and William Shearman, 5061 Ridge avenue.

The second time the same crowd of children worked for the fund this season yielded \$14.25. They gave a performance at the Ariel Airplane, 3925 Morgan street, after the regular picture show was finished. There was singing, recitations, dancing and several short playlets. The first performance they gave early in the season was productive of about \$5. Those who participated in the performance are Misses Marian Aye, Vera and Mabel Gradolph, Grace Deon, Elaine Smith, Bertha and Vera Chertoff, Jewel Dowdall, Marian Cole, Masters Kennett Postum, John Sanders and Cyril Aye.

Lemonade stands operated.
A lemonade stand operated at 3830 Forest Park boulevard by four young people earned \$1. Those who conducted it are Helen, Eola and Lawrence Holman, 3815 Forest Park boulevard, and Mary Scott, 3830 Forest Park boulevard.

Five little girls conducted a lemonade stand and earned \$2. They sold their product for a penny a glass. In addition to the lemonade two of the girls made a cake which was disposed of. Those who worked are Misses Eleanor and Margaret Bannan, 5548 Waldemar avenue; Bertha and Esther Marks, 5548 Waldemar, and Edith Jones, 5542 Waldemar.

"The Queen of the Nymphs" being.

Children Give Three Shows.
Three evenings last week several little children, all living in the 6300 block of Bailey place, gave shows for the benefit of the fund. Each show was different. The first evening they produced "Little Red Riding Hood," the second was another fairy tale, "Babes in the Woods," and the third performance comprised singing, dancing and recitations. In all, these children realized \$3.15. Those who took part are Lucille and Pauline Ramsport, 6239, Mildred Conway, 6239, Irene Burton, 6206, and Elvada Bright, 6217 Bailey place.

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Day Dreams

In which, unwittingly, a lone-some little stenographer jumps at conclusions and makes them come true.

By Eleanor W. Atwater.

CRASHAW was leaving Bryant & Co., and little Miss Thatcher was in despair. She had worked for the big, blond treasurer for nearly six years and she could not bear the thought of working for anyone else. Crashaw was to leave because the firm wanted a cheaper man. Besides, the new management was a little crooked, at least in comparison with the rigid standards of the original Bryant & Co. The name was to remain, but the "new blood" was not blue blood. It was not good blood. Miss Thatcher knew that, as everyone did.

She knew, too, that her position was shaky. The new people were dropping the old staff. They had the "new blood" man. Besides, they wanted people with the crooked streak in them. Of course it does not matter what a plain stenographer's principles are, but the new people did not like the "ladylike" atmosphere of the correspondence department. It wanted cheap, slangy girls who chewed gum and made mistakes, thereby being worth seven or eight dollars a week only. Miss Thatcher was getting twenty-five.

Miss Thatcher was 39. She lived alone in a boarding house and had lived there, in backwater of the city, since she came to the metropolis at 22. And, living alone, she had indulged in day-dreams. Of late months Crashaw had figured largely in these. The big, simple treasurer was a bachelor. He was the best man on earth. In Miss Thatcher's opinion.

For some time she had indulged in daydreams and they had taken this form:

"Miss Thatcher, there is something I want to tell you. Since you have been here your work and your devotion have inspired me with the greatest respect for you. Can I venture to hope that some day you will honor me by becoming Mrs. Crashaw?"

"Why, Mr. Crashaw, I never dreamed of such a thing. Give me a little time to think it over. Of course I appreciate your sentiment, but I am not sure whether I love you."

The Blow Finally Falls.

NOTHING like that had happened. Crashaw's unfeeling courtesy betrayed no tender feeling. And Miss Thatcher, ignorant of life though she was, and lonely, had come to realize that.

She pitied the big man without a woman to take care of him, to take charge of his life. His coat was always so dusty. She was sure he ate things that were not good for him.

But since Crashaw had received six months' notice, according to contract, Miss Thatcher had been worried about her own future. At 39 a woman of Miss Thatcher's type finds it difficult to start at the bottom again; and she saw no prospect of ever receiving \$25 to start. What would her ability count against the magic of personality.

That she lacked money, and she only waited while the inexorable months flew by. She was too honest to look for another position until Bryant & Co. dispensed with her services. So she did nothing, and it was a week before Crashaw was to leave that the blow fell.

All that day Crashaw kept her busier than ever before in his private office. It was not until 5 o'clock that he leaned back in his chair and watched Miss Thatcher attentively. He was chuckling to himself, kindly man that he was. He had known Miss Thatcher would be discharged, and he had arranged to take her over on his staff with the original Bryant, who was starting another business. He knew the new people, with their tricky ways, would eventually have to go under, and permit Bryant to buy back the control. But he needed Miss Thatcher, and he had always felt sorry for her.

The Pleasant Surprise.

SOMEHOW, her clothes seemed old-maidish, and he was sure she was a devotee of the chafing dish. He wished she had some good man to take care of her.

She was never pretty and not in the least degree so at the present time, with her eyes swollen from weeping and her nose decidedly pink. The treasurer knew she was worried over having to go.

As a matter of fact, Miss Thatcher was almost equally worried over their impending separation. Six years of office companionship cannot be mean a good deal. And though she knew her day-dreams were foolishness, still she persisted, even though this catastrophe had come on both of them.

"Well, Miss Thatcher, I have given you a lot of work today," said Crashaw. "But there will be a great and I trust, pleasant surprise for you. Miss Thatcher, there is something I want to tell you."

Little Miss Thatcher was totally unable to prevent the electric thrill that ran through her. The very words! It was coming at last! Amazed at her president, she only stared at Crashaw with her weepy eyes.

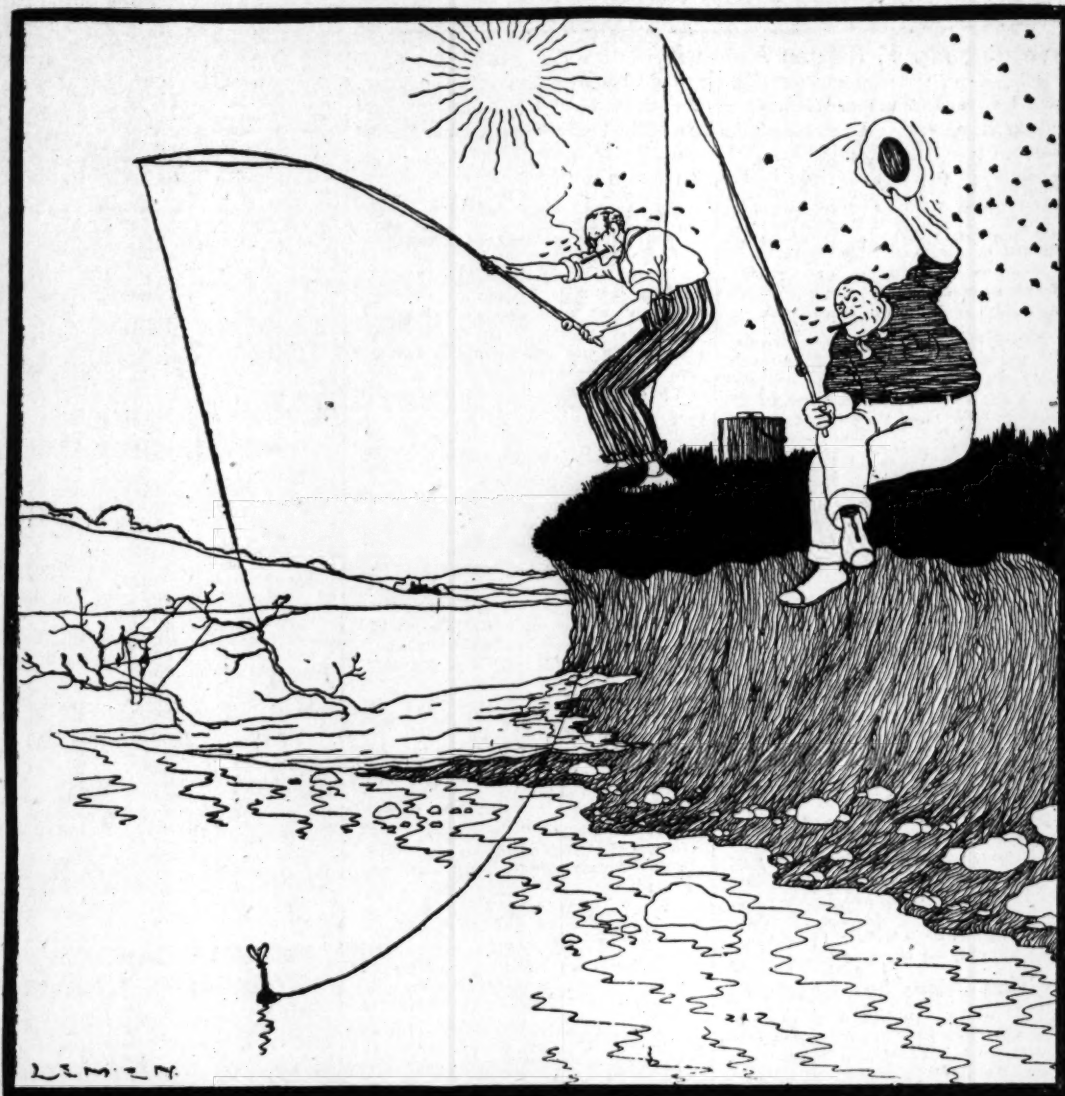
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The Day Dream Comes True.

THE treasurer broke off in astonishment. Miss Thatcher always was staid and self-possessed, was weeping openly. More, she was weeping on his shoulder. And then she looked up at him with a face that was so radiant that the treasurer was no longer astonished—only glad.

He did not know how it happened, almost, but his arm had fallen about her

Too Hot to Work in the Office



Mr. Bruin's Party

Sandman story of an Entertainment that turned out rather rudely to say the least.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

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The woodpecker summoned the guests and his knock was answered at each home with an acceptance.

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Talks With My Parents

By a Child

The "House of Hunt."

THERE are two times during the day when I like to be undisturbed—morning and night. It seems to me that the whole day is dependent upon the way things start. I think it is so with father, too.

I notice that we all get along better when there is no noise. When mother hurries and fusses, trying to get the girls off to school, it gets on father's nerves and also on mine. It seems to me that the time to start to school is the night before.

Once father got so mad he called our house "The House of Hunt." He told mother one day that eternity was only two minutes longer than the time she and the girls spent in hunting for things. Father is a stickler for "system." I don't know what that means, but I am going to look it up.

There is nothing which so upsets a child as to go to bed crying, and I wish mother understood this. When I cry in the middle of the day there is usually a reason for it, but when I cry at night there is none. Mother just thinks I am tired and lets it go at that. But night is the Children's Time, when we go to be cuddled and loved. And to get cross with me at night is a crime.

I wish it wasn't so long ago when father and mother were my age.

SOME NEW RECIPES.

Apple Jelly—Two quarts consommé, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 tablespoons granulated gelatin, ½ cup hot water. Boil consommé with lemon juice until reduced to one quart. Season well and clear. Soak gelatin in 2 table-spoons cold water and dissolve in hot water; add to clear consommé, strain, use as a mould for fish, meats and salads. It is very necessary that the consommé be highly seasoned, as the success of the aspic depends on the flavor.

Uncooked Salad Dressing—One cup evaporated milk, 2 beaten eggs, 1 cup vinegar, ¼ cup melted butter, 1 teaspoon mustard, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar.

Scotch Scopes—Two cups flour, ½ cup sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder; mix dry; then add 1 egg, butter size of egg, melted, milk enough for a stiff dough. Roll and cut three-cornered shape in a hot oven 15 minutes.

Cream Horseradish Sauce—Preserve from the vinegar four tablespoons horseradish, add a quarter of a teaspoon salt and work in the yolk of an egg whip six tablespoons of cream to a stiff froth; stir it gradually into the horseradish and dish at once.

Patriotic Salad—One-quarter cup sugar, ¼ cup vinegar, 1 cup cold water; cook 3 minutes; add 1 tablespoon salt and ½ tablespoons granulated gelatin dissolved in ½ cup cold water; strain and when cold add ½ cups shredded cabbage and 4 red peppers drained and rinsed in cold water and cut in small pieces. Turn into a mould and chill.

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The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCordell

Mrs. Jarr Is Heartick Because
Mr. Jarr Can't Hear
Himself Snore.

HAVING just eaten a hearty supper, Mr. Jarr came into the front room of the Jarr flat and, picking up a book and adjusting the light so that he could read in comfort, threw himself on the sofa.

"Now I know what you are going to do," said Mrs. Jarr, upon beholding her husband comfortable in his own home; "you are going to fall asleep!"

"I am not," growled Mr. Jarr. "I'm going to read this book!"

"That's what you always say," replied Mrs. Jarr. "But that is all the pleasure and company I have with you. If throwing yourself and going to sleep on the sofa after supper is all you stay home for, why don't you say so? I'm sure you are home little enough, and when you are you might stay awake!"

"I am staying awake," cried Mr. Jarr. "I want to read this book. Don't you want me to read?"

"I don't mind your reading," retorted Mrs. Jarr, "and you know it. But you are not going to read. You can't think of any reasonable excuse for going out and joining your cronies at that Gus' saloon on the corner, and so you do what you always do the few times you are home of an evening—go to sleep and snore!"

"I don't snore," said Mr. Jarr. "You're the one that snores in this house."

It is unlikely to snore. Hence, no lady snores, or if she does it is when she is asleep and is unconscious of it. Anyway, they all deny the impeachment.

After vehemently denying that she snored, that she ever intended to snore, that anyone of her family ever snored, Mrs. Jarr sighed and returned to the original grievance.

"I am sure," she said, "if young girls with their heads full of romantic ideas about men could see into the future when they were married, and have a vision of the hero of their fondest fancies getting fat and bald and sleeping on a sofa—"

"And if young men could see 30 years ahead and behold the dainty damsels they were growing and fusing at home, tied to sit quietly at their desks and read a book, they wouldn't marry, either, if that's what you mean to say!" retorted Mr. Jarr.

Then she left the room to get the children to bed, and when she returned Mr. Jarr was sound asleep on the sofa. He was in a most uncomfortable position. His collar was choking him, the sofa pillow had slipped from under his head and the light was shining full into his closed eyes.

So with deft fingers she undid his collar and slipped the pillow back under his head.

"I wish I could wake him up, just so he could hear himself snore," said Mrs. Jarr to herself.

Then she felt his hands. They were cold.

"And he's right in a draft from that window and will wake up with a dreadful cold!" she continued, still to herself.

"So she tiptoed into the next room and brought out a quilt, which she tucked about the sleeper.

"Now," she said, "he's nice and comfortable—all but that horrid light in his eyes."

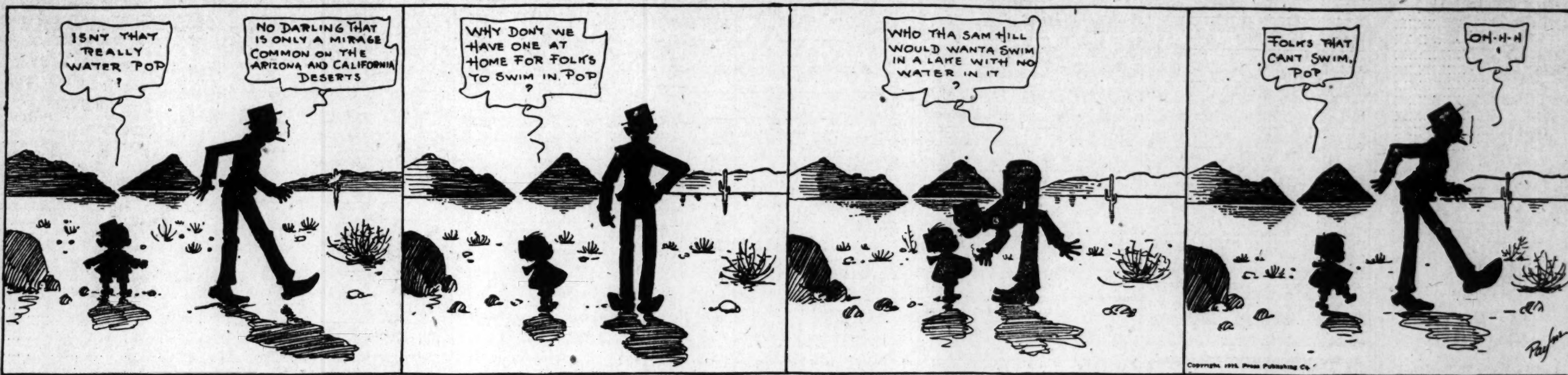
So saying, she put out the light and left Mr. Jarr to his chattering.

She had not long retired when Mr. Jarr, being now warm and comfortable on the soft and soothed by the dark, awoke as the miller awakens when the noise stops.

But, alas, sleep, even when he had gotten into bed, stood aloof from him for hours.

"Look here!" he cried at last, shaking Mrs. Jarr, "how can anyone get to sleep the way you snore?"

S'MATTER POP?



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE.

It's Going to Go Hard With Flooey if He Forgets to Turn the Anchor Loose!



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By VIC.

Easy.

I'M thinking of taking up literature as a profession. Do you think there's anything in it?"

"I don't know much about it, but if the stories they publish in the magazines are as easy to write as they are hard to read it ought to be a cinch."

The Other Way

THE Sergeant paused on his nightly round and prodded the sleeping policeman.

"What a sleep again?" he growled. "Can it be from force of habit?"

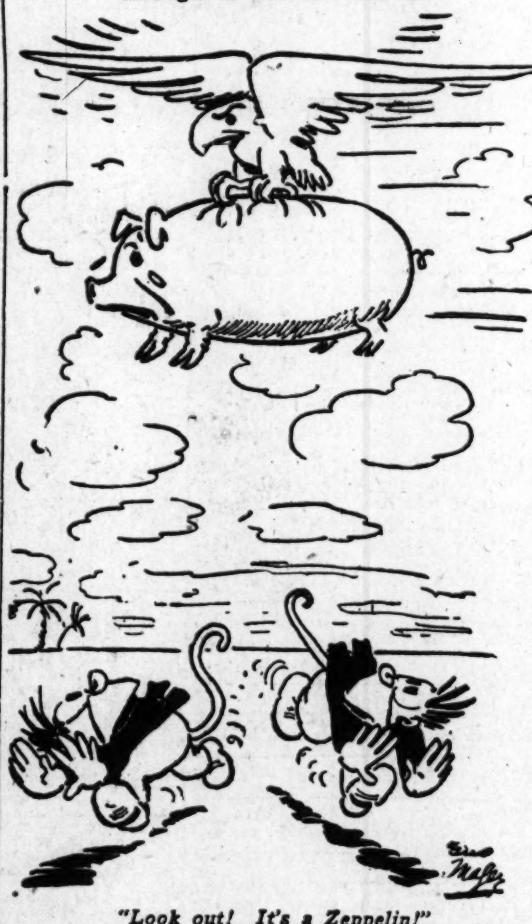
"No, sir," answered the drowsy policeman. "It's just a habit of the force."

Defined.

BIX: I see there's a report from Holland that concrete bases for German cannon have been found there.

Dix: Don't believe a word you hear about Holland. The geography says it's a low, lying country.

Enough to Jar the Bravest.



"Look out! It's a Zeppelin!"

How to Make a Hit

A Handy Manual for Rude Persons.

By Alma Woodward.

SELLING A HAT.

(These rules are for the selling of feminine headgear and are applicable in shops of every grade, from the one that shelters the \$1.98 lid, to the importer who separates you from 50 iron men for a break of maline and a futurist quince)

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2. Glance up at her, not insolently—just with languorous inquiry—from under sleepy lids. But, as your eyes rest upon her dreadnought construction, allow a light of admiration to be born in them. Increase it slowly to 50 candle power. By this time she'll be so confused at the silent, but sincere adoration that the equilibrium with which he was going to put it all over you, will be jarred all out of plumb.

3. Unbend. Place a chair. Josh her into it. Remove her hat. Then draw in your breath very slightly and murmur: "Oh, madame, what lovely hair you have! Cecil! Cecil! Vienne! Look at the head of madame. Adorable! N'est ce pas? I hope you do not mind, madame. I could not help it. If madame could see some of the heads that come in here!"

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5. Fish out something from a lower drawer—something that has been conceived by a designer who is in deadly fear he is going to be called to the front and who steps himself in abstinence highballs as a consequence. Convey

Another Yawp by Ellabelle

MISS ELLABELLE MAE DOOLITTLE, Puckypuddie poetess, again contributes. The new effort is a warning in rhyme addressed to country girls who aspire to go to the city. The yawp follows:

I'm writing this for farmers' girls; Some of you yearn for the city. Listen—you hadn't really ought to, Such a pity! Such a pity! You go there and are lonesome, Maybe you have no money. Then, my dear, you will grow some. Don't laugh—it isn't funny.

My sister's child, Teeny Ricketta, Tried to smoke an Our Mayor stogie. You little fool! Of course you got sick. That's what you get for being roguish. But, getting back to farmers' girls, The city is no place for you. Taylor Briggs now wears a wrist watch, And everybody is saying "Pooh!"

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right above her two-karat solitaire arew earrings: "There is one other of this same design in existence. We made it for Fleurette le Page—ah, out-la derniere amoureuse of the Prince of Canarsie—but what would madame? (shrug). Nowadays we have to let these women set the styles for us, n'est ce pas?" (Double shrug). That's enough.

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awake. She will realize that she has Fleurette le Page possibilities. And she'll buy her hats from you forever if she has to hock the vacuum cleaner to do it!")

More Truth Than Poetry.

WHY are you so violently opposed to woman suffrage?"

"Women haven't got the intellect to grapple with problems of state. Why, even we men don't know what we're talking about half the time when we're discussing politics."

Costs Money.

SO you find that living in the country cuts down your expenses?"

"Not much. You see, every time I miss the five-fifteen, I have to take home a box of candy to square myself."

Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One

MY friend, the aviator, took two pretty girls for a ride in his aeroplane yesterday. "Reminds me of a poker hand," "How's that?" "Queens up."

A Helpful Job.

I'VE got to earn some money during my summer vacation," remarked the law student, "but I'd like, if possible, to work at something that will be of use to me later on."

"Why don't you get a job as waiter in a summer hotel?" advised the professor. "The experience you will get in making out bills will come in mighty handy when you begin the practice of law."

LUCILE THE WAITRESS

HAD a strange experience in here this morn'g," said Lucile, the waitress, in the little restaurant, as the friendly customer unfolded his napkin.

"What happened?" he asked.

"A man with white hair takes a seat at the counter. I go to get his butter and water and the girl at the pie counter says he's David Belasco, traveling quiet. She's positive, too. Says she seen him once in one of the shows. I slips two pieces of butter on the chip and returns to him.

"To be or not to be," I says, quoting from one of his plays to show him I'm wise, theatrically speaking. "He'll be!"

"Just some beans," he says in a musical voice.

"Say, kid, maybe I wasn't particular about them beans. Honest, I went so far as to pick up ever bean and examine it for blemishes. You know—I got a desire to go on the stage myself, and I wanted those beans to pave the way. I sets the plate down before him and says: 'I hear Mr. Ward-bell is to have a new play.' 'Yes,' he says. 'Please pass the ketchup!'

"Now that didn't sound as anesthetic as Belasco would talk, but I slipped him the ketchup. Then I says: 'Frances Blay is a fine actress.' 'Yes,' he says. 'Why don't you keep the files out of here?'

"Well, sir, I felt like chasing each fly personally, but I merely smiles and says: 'The flies are pretty thick, ain't they?' He looks up. 'Just how thick is the average fly?' he asks.

"Now, now," I retorts, laughing. "You know what I mean. When I do-

cided to ease the news to him. 'I've got historical cent! I says. 'What's the chance of me going on the stage? I've got lots of temperamental!'

"Just this: a man sticks his head in the door. 'Aw, Joe!' he calls. 'Hurry up, if yer going to the picnic.'

"Got my cornet?" asks my white-haired friend.

"Sure!"

"I was somewhat tangled up. 'Say,' I says, 'ain't you Belasco?' 'Not exactly,' he replies, 'but I know a first cousin to his chauffeur.'

"He grabs his check and starts away. I'm mad. I call him back. 'Say,' I says, 'I'll tell you how thick a fly is. It's as thick as your skull!'

"What would Belasco be doing in here?" ask'd the friendly customer.

"Well, he could have been looking for local color, more hidden talent, couldn't he?"

"It's a hard world," said the friendly customer.

"Yes," replied Lucile, "but it'll be pretty soft if it keeps on raining like it has."

Rotund.

A N elderly woman who was extremely stout was endeavoring to enter a street car when the conductor, noticing her difficulty, said to her: "Try sideways, madame; try sideways."

The woman looked up breathlessly and said: "Why, bless ya, I ain't got no sideways."

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"What are you walking around me for, Willie?"

"I heard you say I was a chip of the old block, so I'm strolling around the block."